ON THE AIR IN '84

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West Catholic High School Grand Rapids Michigan

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Takin' Care of Business

Moe O'Hearn and Heather Baragar share friendship and spirit while taking a brea

Don't let them fool you. They may look like they're having a lot of fun, but they are a very hard-working, dedicated bunch of people-the students and faculty at West, of course.

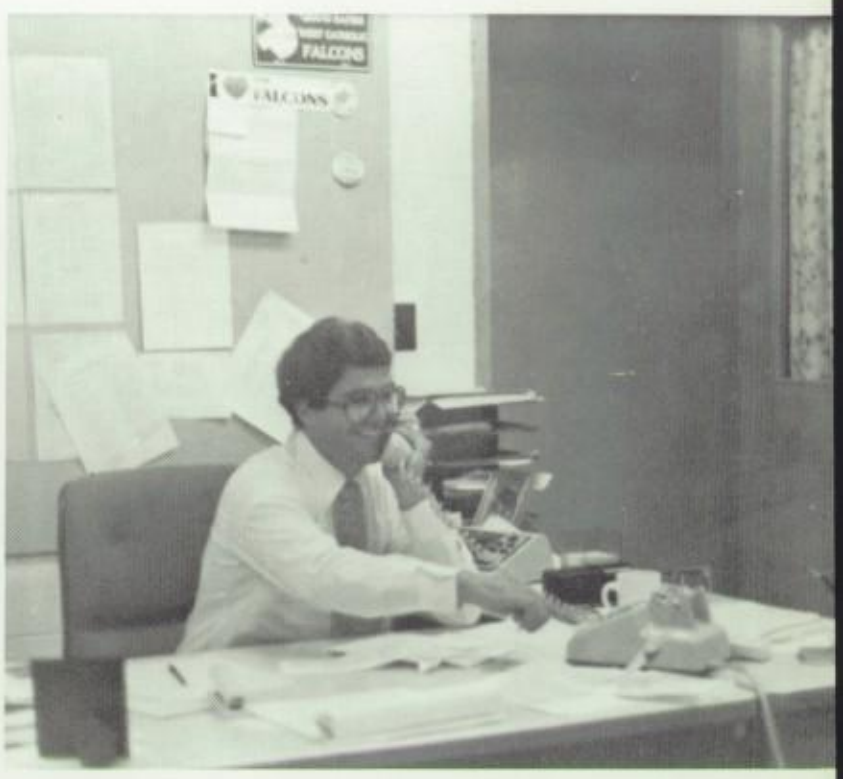
Freshman weren't the only ones using a map to find the pool this year. Yes, you guessed it, the teachers who were new this year also had a tough time getting to their classes on time. Our new teachers had some adjusting to do, but they eventually adapted to our Falcon environment. How many times have you seen Mrs. Golembiewski sprinting through the hallways shouting, "Where is N-206?!?!"

Our school spirit this year was overwhelming, especially during Crush Cougar week. It led to much involvement of the entire student body throughout the rest of the year. Both students and faculty made "takin' care of business" this year a worthwhile experience.

Diane Burns exclaims, "Geez, I'm

at the football game.

"This is PATHETIC!!" says Heidi Spielmaker.



Mr. Annerino enjoys his job tremendously.

shaking hands with Mr. Wagner!"

Val Pokora shows her enthusiasm during Crush Cougar week.

Wanna Be Startin' Something . . .

The beginning of the school year was a time of renewal. Renewing old acquaintances and study habits. But it was also a time when the Falcon faithful would "Wanna Be Starting Something" new and exciting.

The incoming freshmen were given a chance to "Start Something" on August 31 with Orientation Day. This day lead to making new friends, and getting to know the school which would soon become their second home.

Seniors also "started" on August 31 with Senior Unity Day. Unity Day is a tradition at West which gives the seniors a chance to see friends they hadn't seen over the summer and to have a fun, relaxing time before "Starting" their final year at West.

The whole W.C. student body reported for their first day on September 1. The mood was expectant as the students at West looked forward to "Starting Something" special in '84.

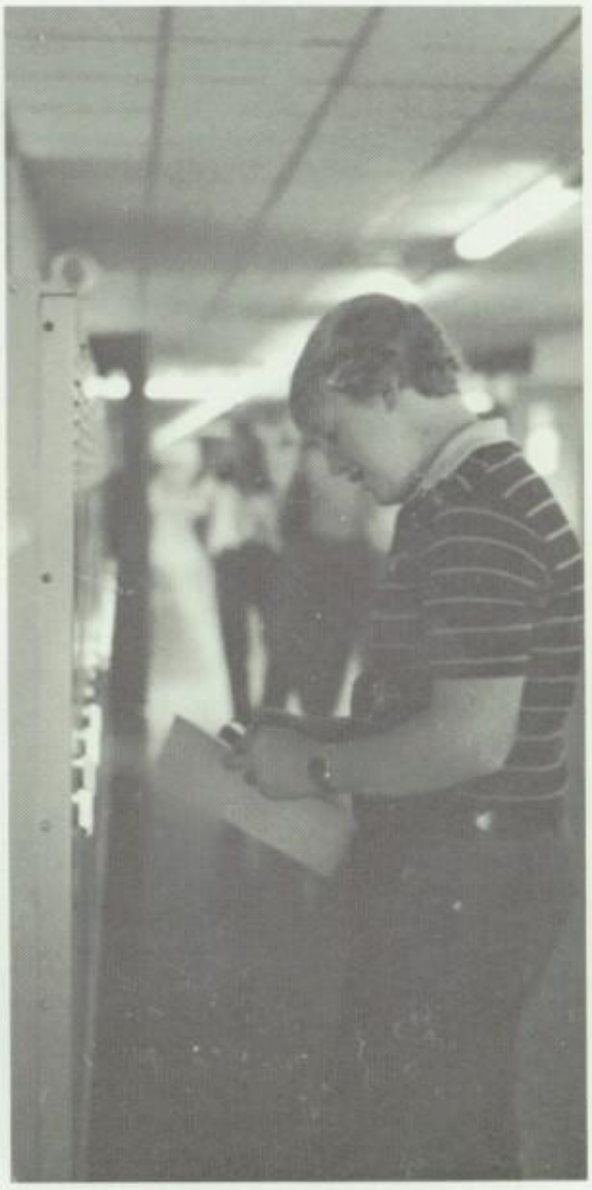
Junior Varsity cheerleaders and Freddie the Falcon start the crowds spirits during the Homecoming game at Houseman Field. The Falcons went onto "crush" Creston 27-6 to make Homecoming '83 a fitting finale.

Mr. Wagner greets the students.

An all school mass helps the students "Start Something" special with God in '84.

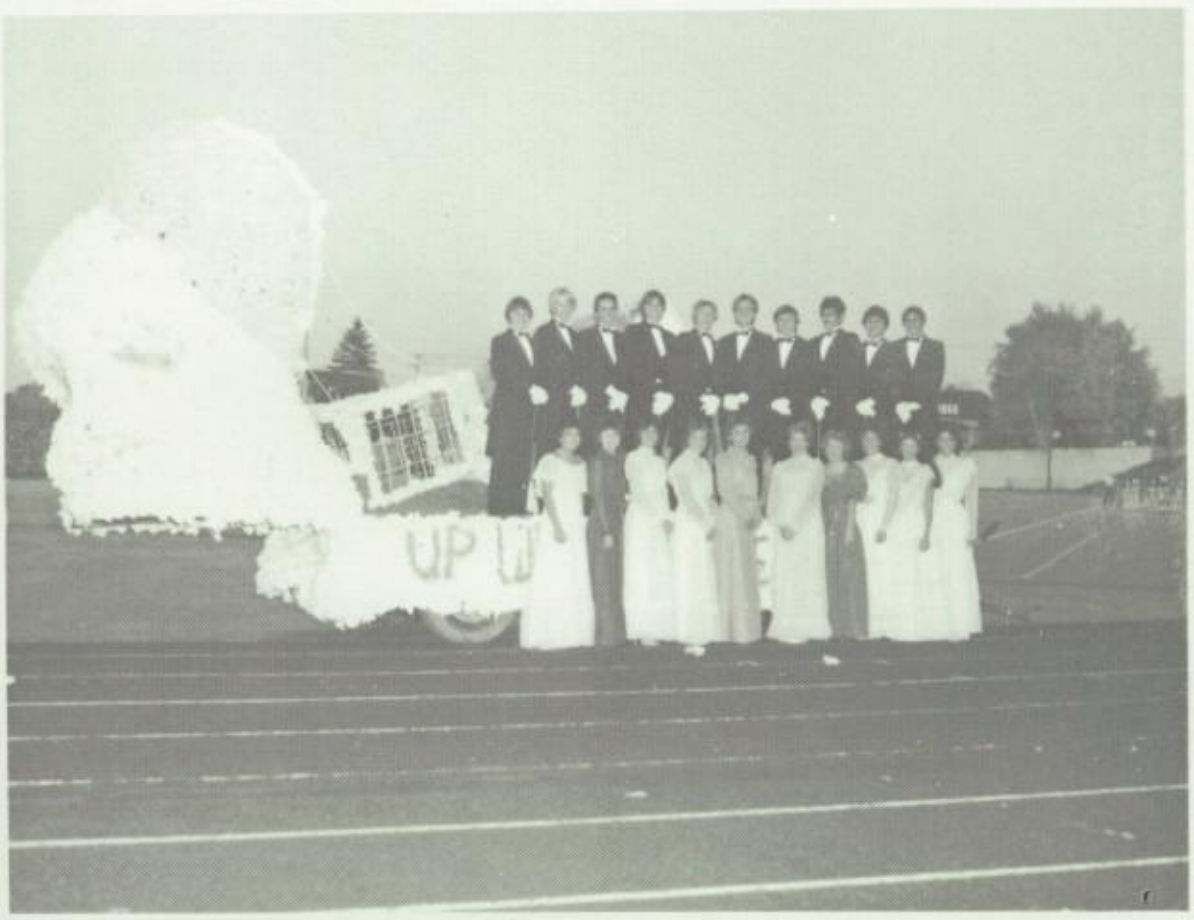
Falcons get off the floor for "Crush Cougar" week.

A freshman language class shows off how excited they are to be new Falcon students at West Catholic.



A frustrated Falcon has a difficult time trying to open his new lock.

Mr. Kohane "pumps" them up at the first pep rally.



The magnificant float is a result of the much hard work put in by the students to make Homecoming '83 an event to remember.

Follow You, Follow Me

This year's junior class showed an exceptional force for raising money and a big part in that drive was the class advisor Ms. Richmond, for whom the junior class owes many thanks.

The junior class officers are, Pres. Rob Schimdt, V.P. Laura Rosloniec, Sect. Heather Hillary, Tres. Charles Wooten.

At the beginning of the school year the junior class made buttons all on their own to raise money. They also held a car wash which grossed $115.00 toward prom. In addition, they held a jewelry sale and bake sale, in which many juniors took part.

The juniors as seniors should show a lot of spirit and determination, and set an example to the rest of the school of class unity.

Margo Gryzanoski and Theresa Nowak are thrilled to have their picture taken.

Erin O'brien ignores Margos plea for help.

Val Pokora sleeps during Mads.

"No, you can't have my lunch!" yells Chris.

"I was supposed to hand it in too!" declares Heather Hillary.

We've Only Just Begun

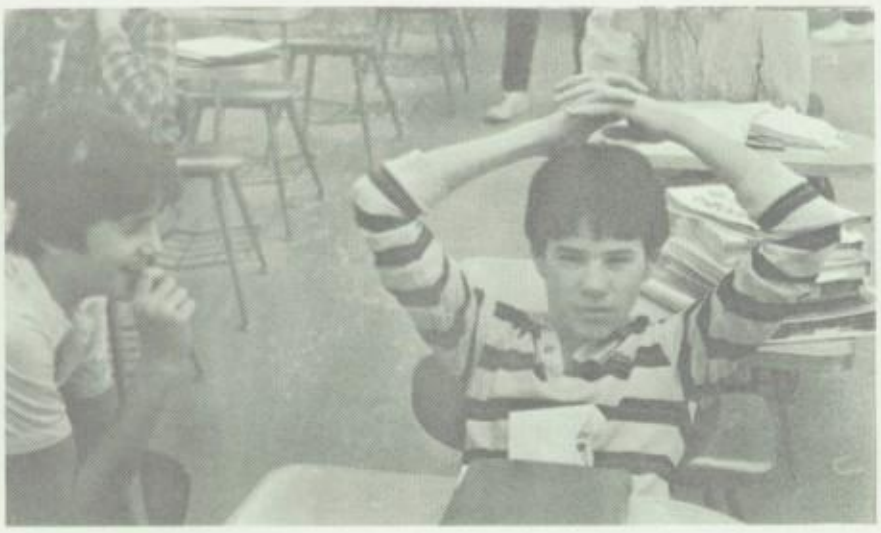
Jeff VanderMeer is trying very hard not to smile as he tries to put his head to rest.

Chris Doyle is looking up the word Freshman in her pocket dictionary for an English assignment.

We all know Freshman year is probably the toughest of our four years in high school. The Freshmen are here for the first time in their lives and most, if not all of them, have some type of problem. Something an upperclassman might take for granted is opening a lock. For the freshmen, high school is a new adventure and a new experience. Recently, when asked the question, "Was West Catholic above or below your expectations?", one frosh replied, "WC is much harder than I had expected, the classes are much more demanding."

Sophomores have already "suffered" the freshman experience and only have two more years left. The Sophomores should be looking into the future at their Junior and Senior years. Most Sophomores have probably not even started thinking about their future only because they are supported by their parents and their present life seems care-free. The majority of the Sophomores probably don't have a job or a car, therefore, they have a lot of spare time.

Mike is trying to stay awake during his final class.



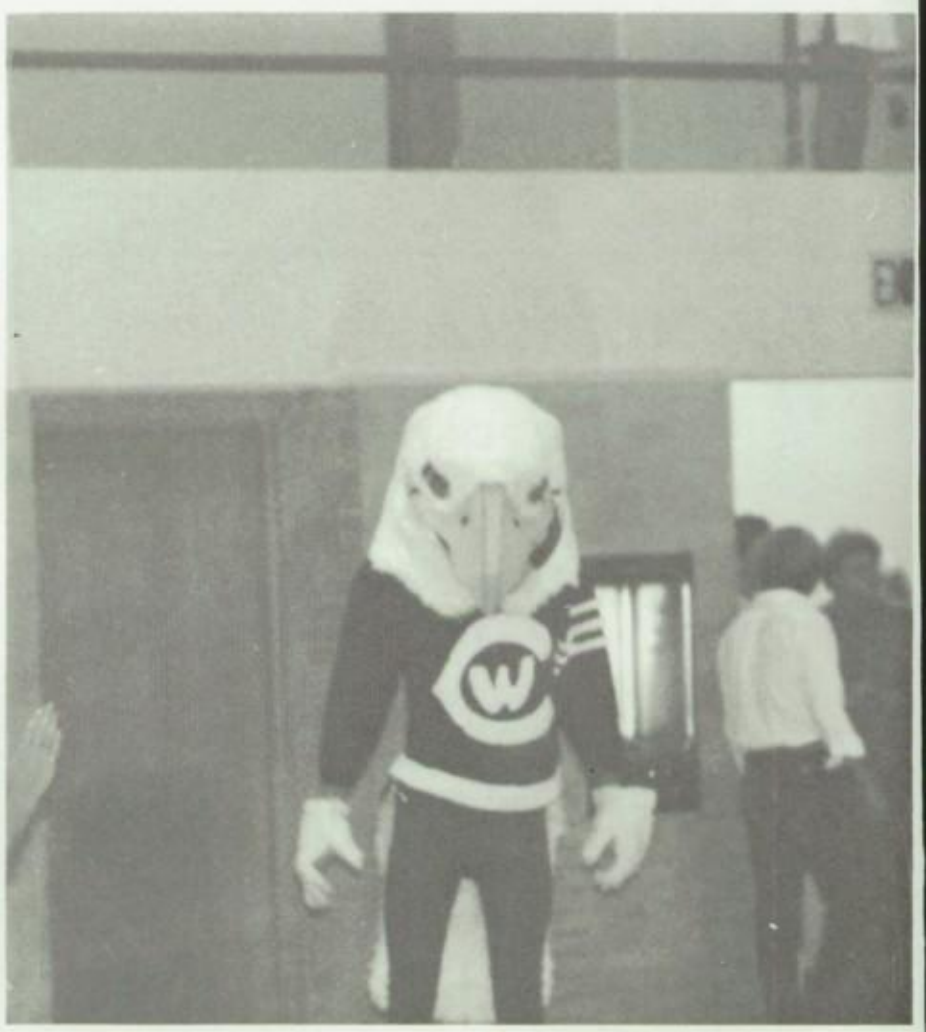
Pat Wagner poses for this "candid."

On the Air in '84.

During the halftime ceremony at Houseman Field, Gerry Rasch and Ann Bokenkotter were crowned king and queen of 1983.

Junior Kelly Sheeran exhibits her falcon fever.

A West Catholic student, late for school, races in for the new year.



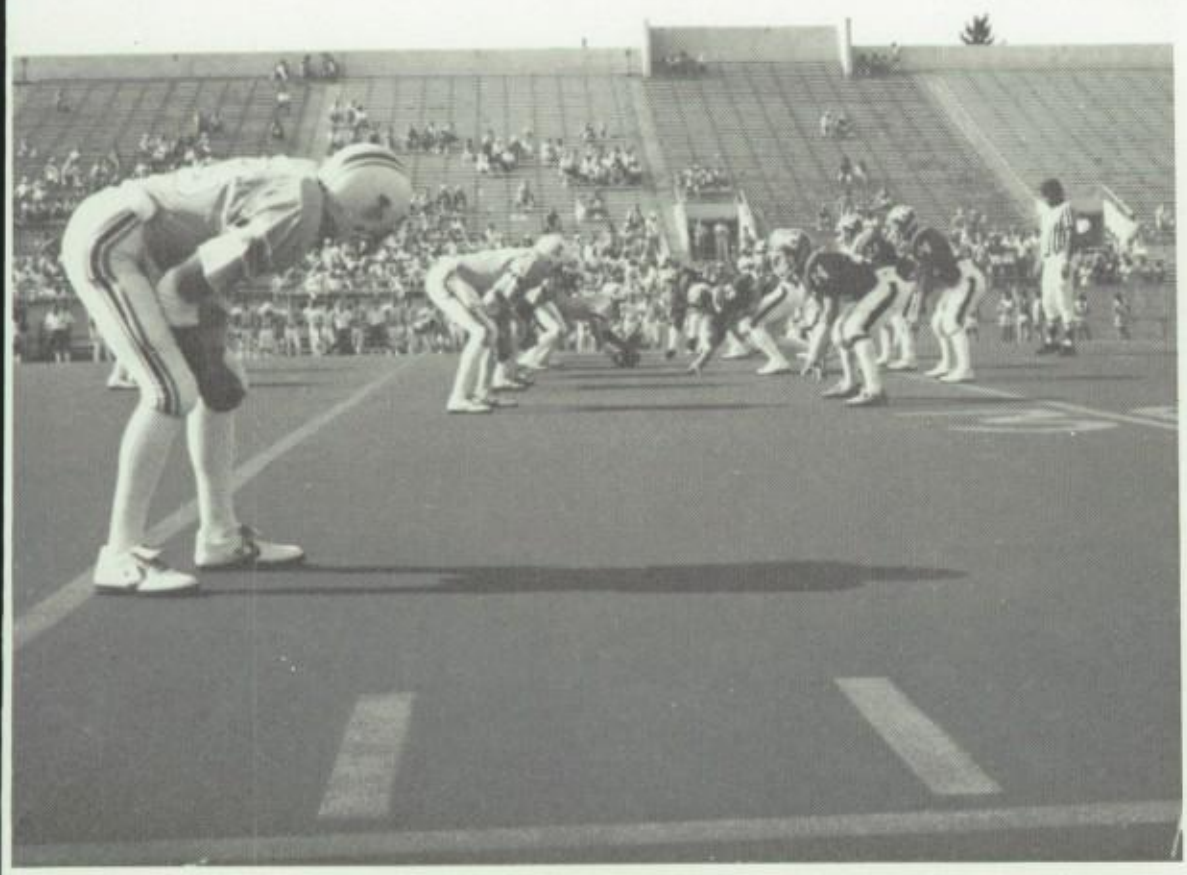
Freddie Falcon, alias Junior Paul Kissel, strikes a typical Crush Cougar pose for the camera during the pep rally.

Senior cheerleaders, Kim Rau and Suzanne Carlson, make important announcements at a pep rally.

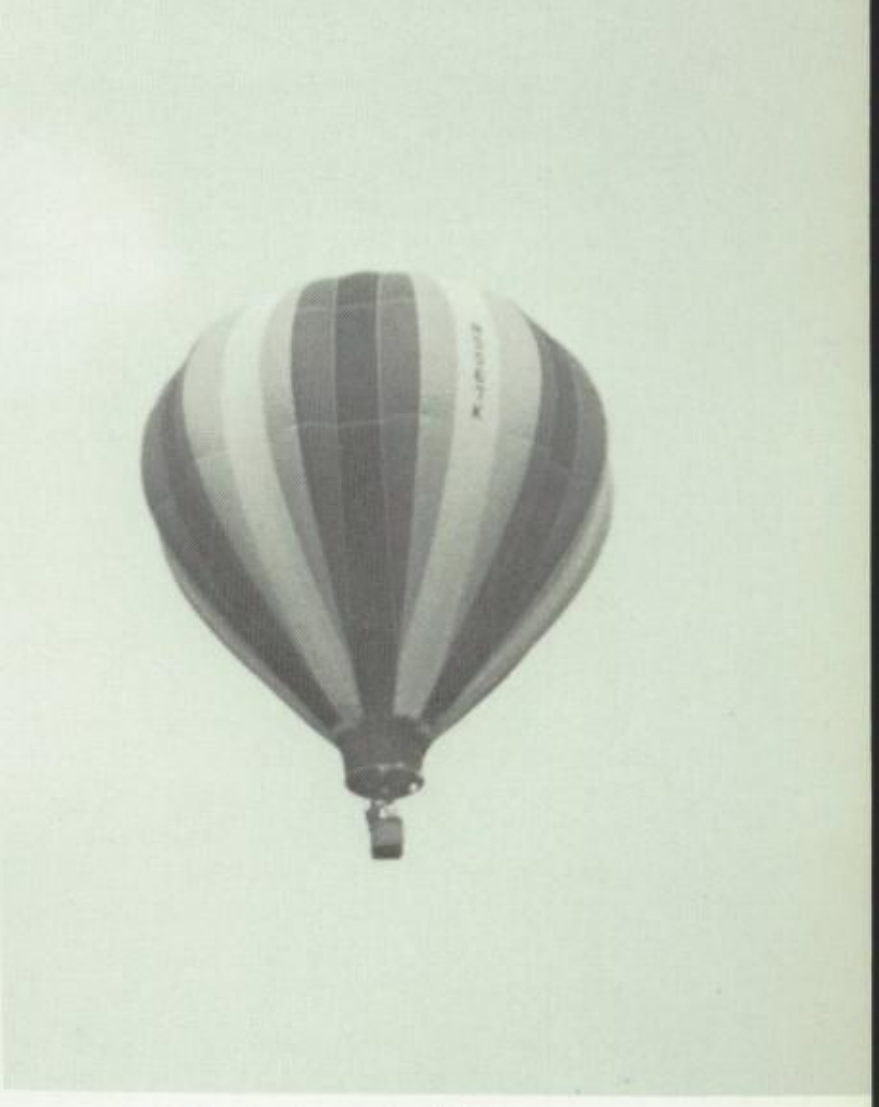
This is Falcon Eddie at WCHS radio station bringing you the hits of 1984. This year is a special year of music, giving us a blend of fast and slow, hard and soft and old and new. Likewise, the 1983-84 school year has seen a unique blend of old and new. The newness is seen in the beginning students and the excitement of the fall sports season. These combine with the returning teachers, students and the school traditions, to produce the harmony West Catholic desires.

I'm here to bring you the music of your year in, "On the Air in '84." So tune in as the music and memories are represented throughout the book using the latest and greatest "hits" of '84.

Remember this yearbook is special—Falcon Eddie doesn't D.J. for just anyone! So, put on the headphones, sit back and relax, enjoy the times and the tunes of your year.



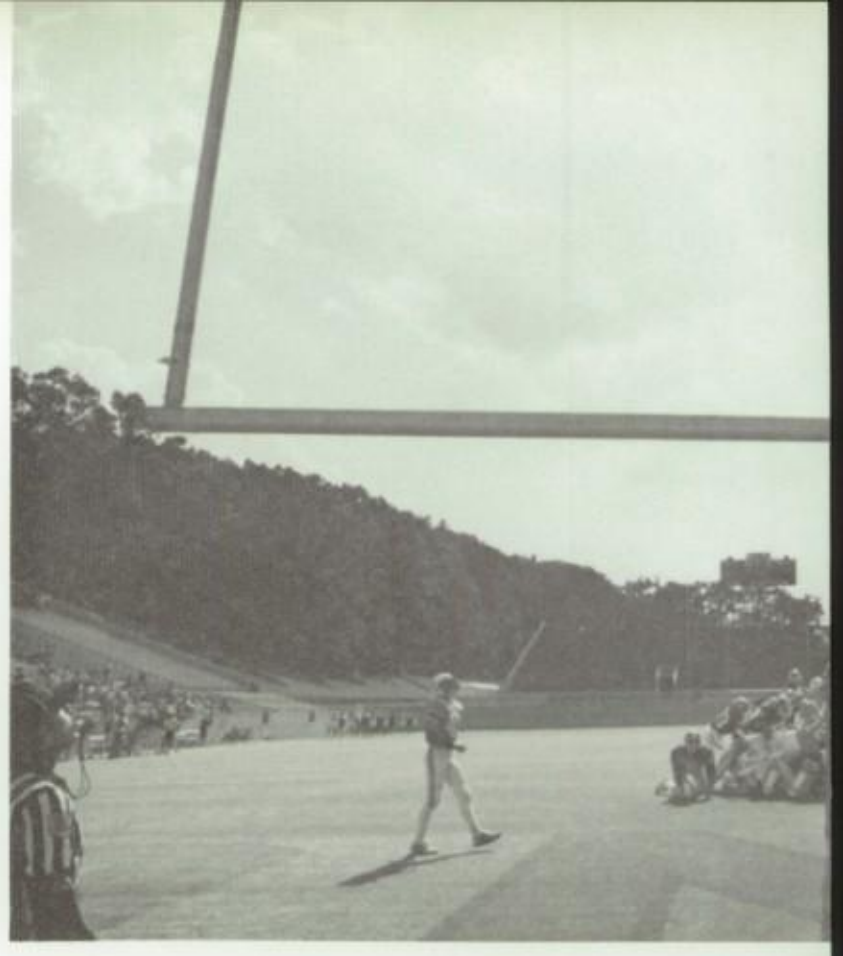
The new 1983 Falcon Varsity Defense lines up against St. Joe South Bend in their first game at Waldo Stadium.



We're in the air in '84!

Fame.

American Beauties.



A gift sent from heaven.

They started out one day, trying to make the Freshmen sports team. After a long turmoil, trying out for their first high school sport, those chosen look forward to a tough, competitive season. As the freshmen year flies by, the spring sport season comes to an end. Young talented athletes get their first feeling of accomplishment. "I felt very scared, worried that I wouldn't make the team," explains Freshmen Colleen Lamoreaux.

Returning now as Sophomores, teammates start to remember their competition once more. Practices become routine, games become customary, and players become one.

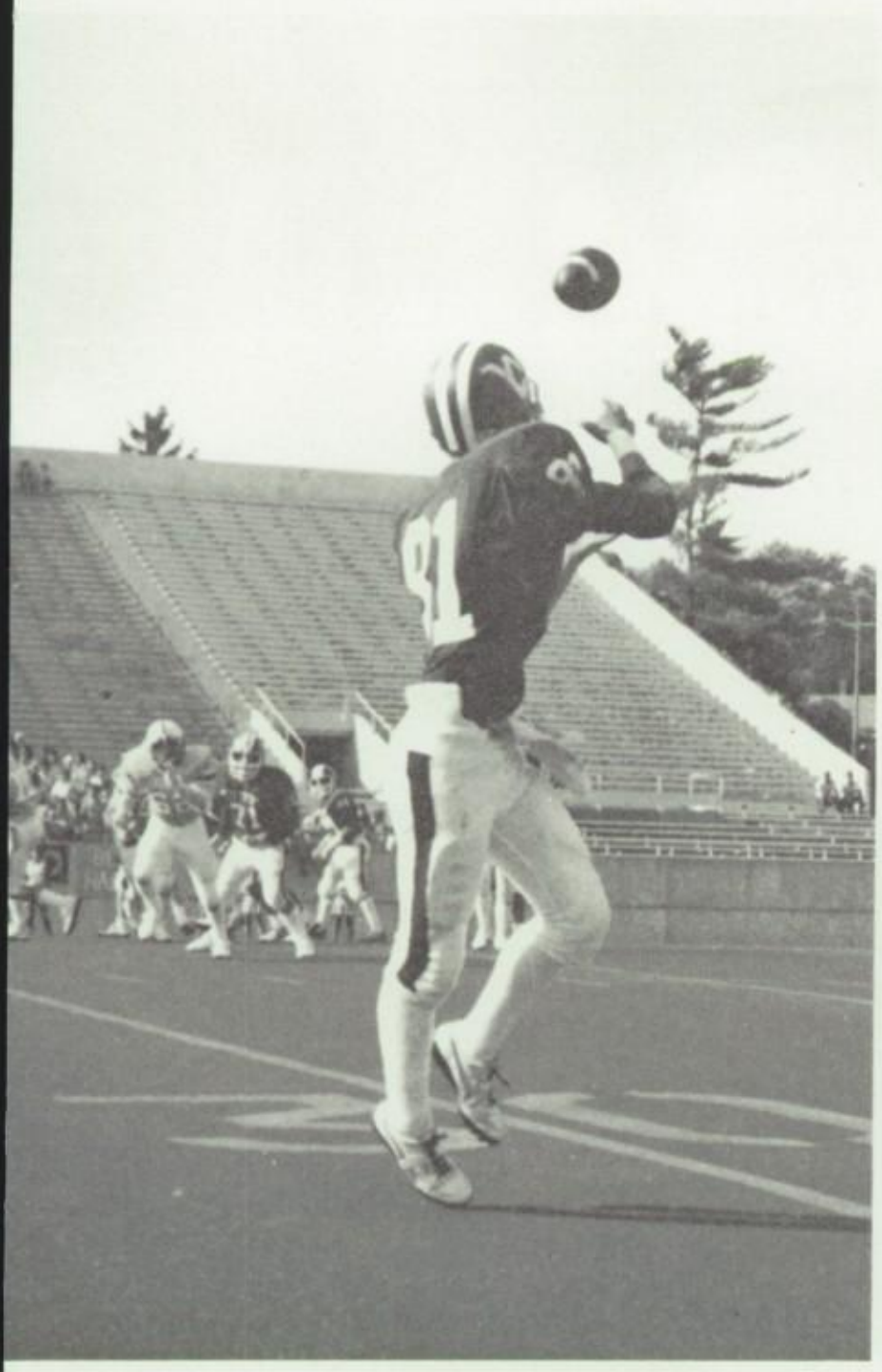
Moving up in the world, the Juniors join their first varsity sport, and start to realize the added pressure and increase in responsibility. Shooting for the city title the team fights for the honor.

Being the leaders of the school, the Senior members of the team are setting the examples. Knowing the importance of giving 100%, the group goes on to victory. The emptiness a Senior feels when the season ends cannot be expressed.

This has been a high school life of a West Catholic athlete. However, the teams have not reached their goals by themselves. They are aided in their reach for success by their coaches and cheering fans.

These three show off their "Cover girl" faces.

These jocks really know their defense.

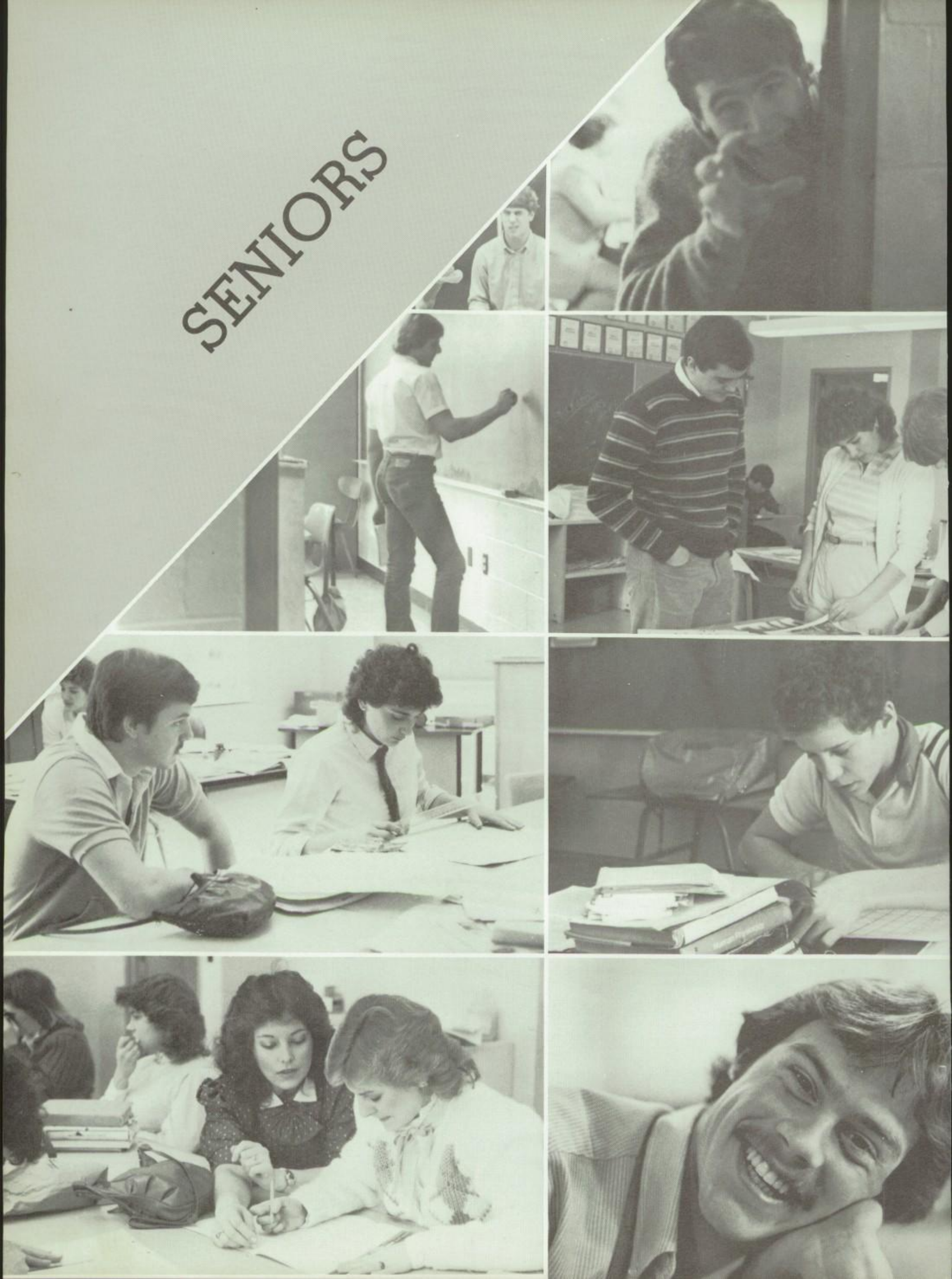


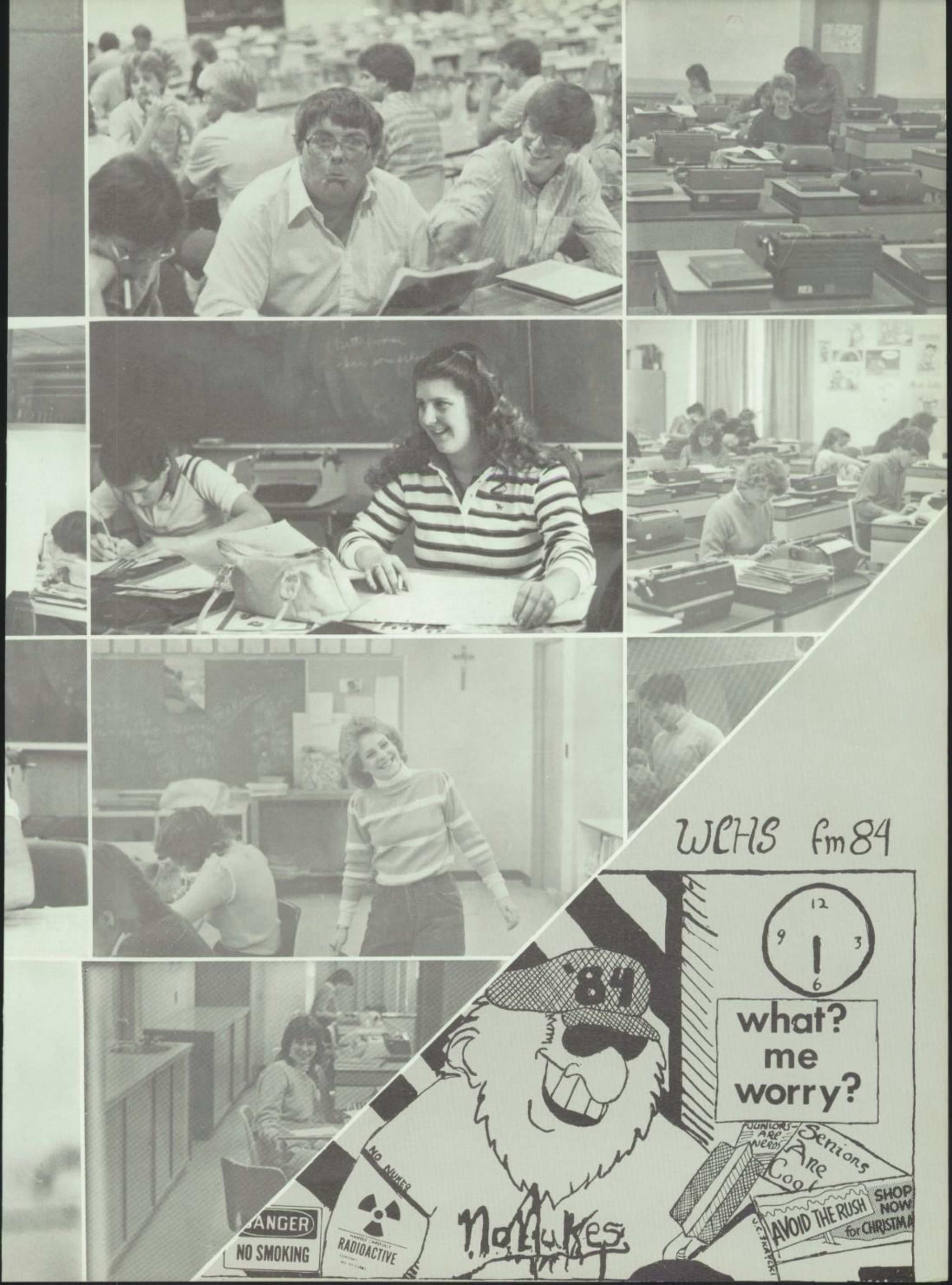
"Baby, come to me!"

Pat Rooney blasts pinward.

Pom Pon girls, show us your underalls.

SENIORS



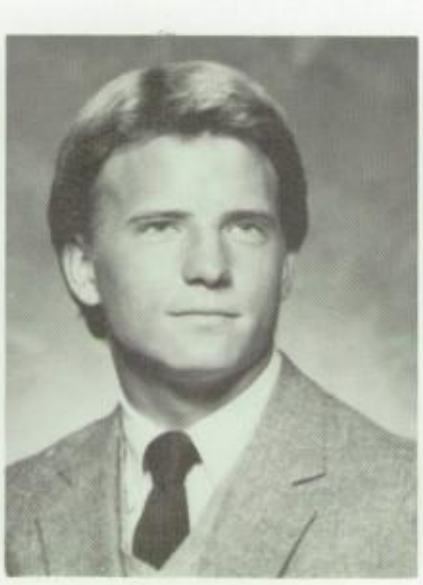

WCHS fm84
'84
what?
me
worry?
NO NUKES
NO SMOKING
RADIOACTIVE
Seniors Are Cool
AVOID THE RUSH
SHOP NOW
for CHRISTMA

When It's Over

Now that our Senior year is over and done with, our days at West are now complete. Now we have decisions about our future that must be made, our goals will depend greatly on our decisions. A greater sense of responsibility may play a big role in our success. When it's over it will be time for the long, sad good-byes to our class mates who we got to know through the years.

Senior Class Officers—Treasurer Amy Papranec, Vice President Ted Czarneck, President Katie Foley, Secretary Rose Kehoe.

Kevin J. Abramowski



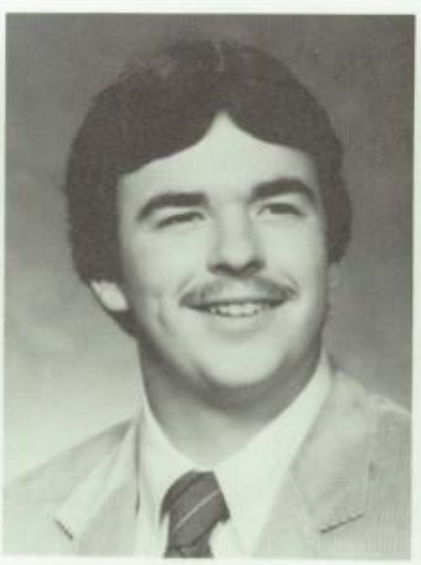
Kirk J. Abramowski

James W. Alexander

Stephen F. Aman

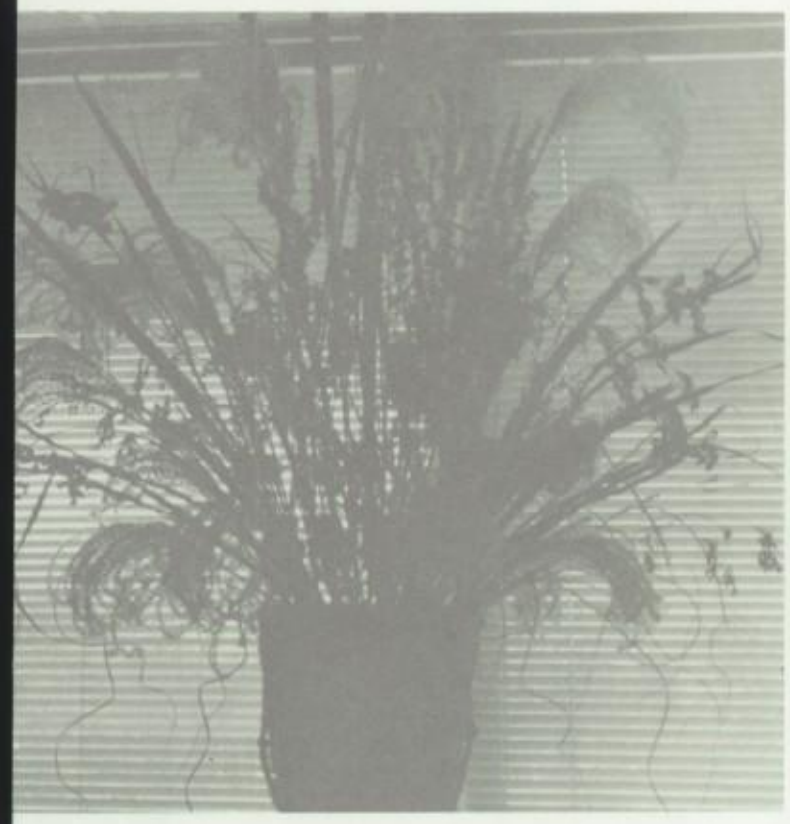
Carl W. Anderson

Sheri L. Arszulowicz



Michael J. Baczewski

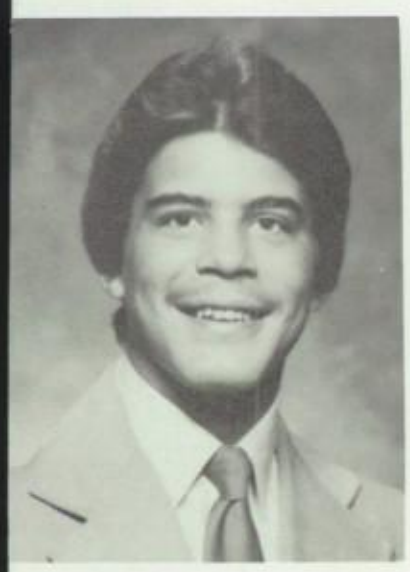
Timothy R. Bala



Like a plant we have grown up at WC, hopefully to bloom.

Heather M. Barager

Cheryl L. Bart

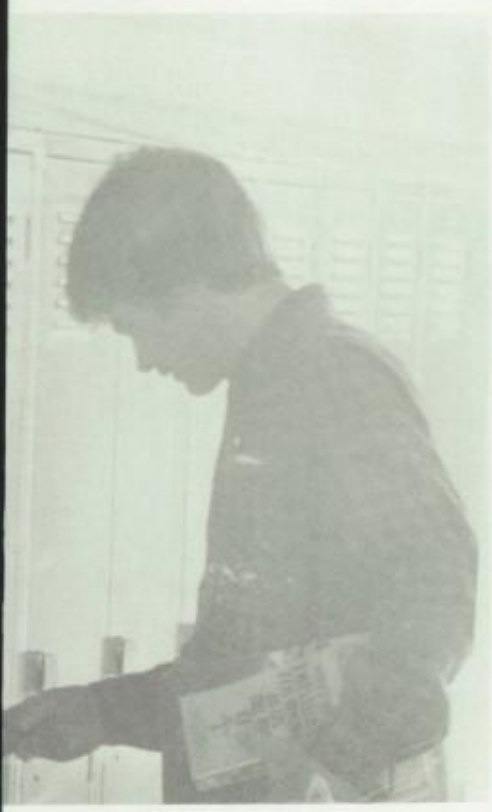


Gary A. Beckon

Fredrick J. Bennett

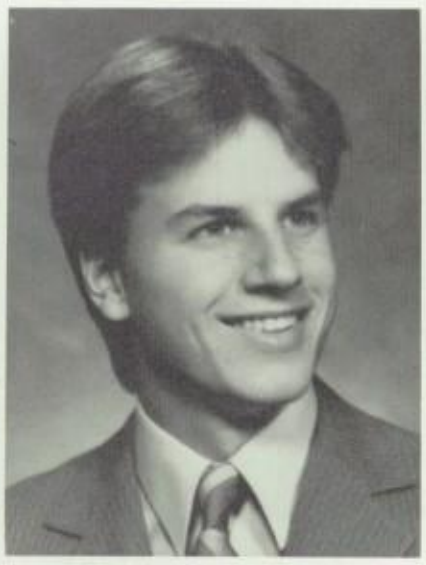
Teresa L. Bergers

Noreen L. Blase



4 years of locker combos is enough.

Michael E. Bobrowski



Gregory E. Bockheim

Ann M. Bokenkotter

Awaken

Russell J. Bolter

Timothy G. Bouwhuis

Gregory A. Bowe

Joseph E. Braunschneider

As our Freshmen year ended, we were introduced to a whole new atmosphere. New friends and more responsibility were characteristics of our Sophomore year. Junior year, we started to open our eyes a little bit to the goings on outside of our shell. Now, as Senior year ends, we awaken to the reality of college and the "real" world. No one said it would be easy but with a little effort, we all will make it.

Elizabeth A. Brechting

Charles D. Brown

Ruth A. Brown

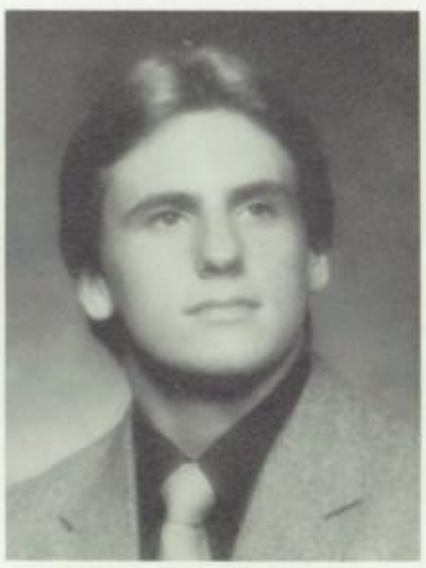
Christopher J. Brunette

Is Bob, the sly and cunning hitman, going to fulfill his contract?

Diane M. Burns

James M. Burns

Amy L. Bustraan



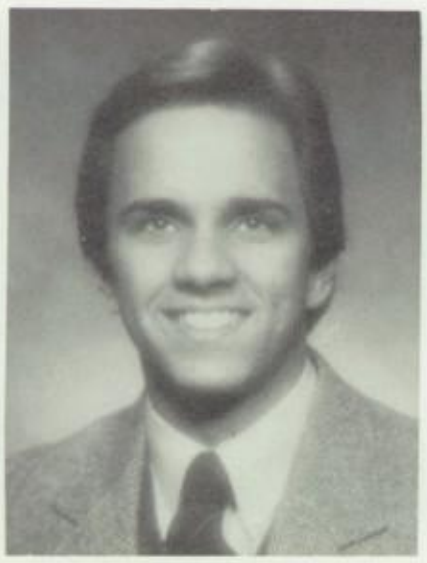
Donald C. Byers

Dianne L. Carlson

Suzanne K. Carlson

Mary A. Cegelis

Patrice E. Ciccone



James P. Codman

Seniors doing some cleaning or possibly some redecorating.

Step by Step

Christina Coolsen

Steven J. Couturier

John E. Crego

Ted E. Czarnecki

Jim tries to ignore his cards that really stink.

Sean and Beth are preparing for their Religion exam.

Adam D. Czarnopys

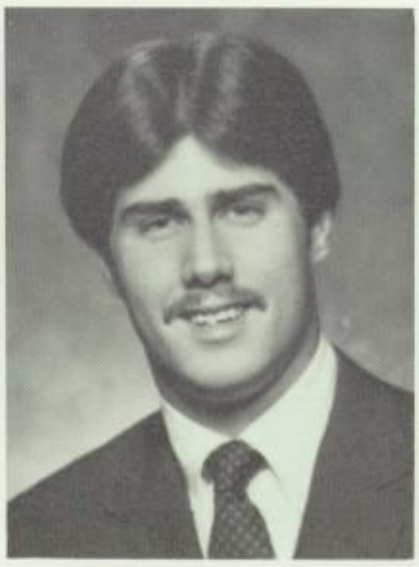
Cheryl Czarnopys

Myra Cydzik

Gerard S. Czurak

Robert W. Davis

Laurie F. DeFouw



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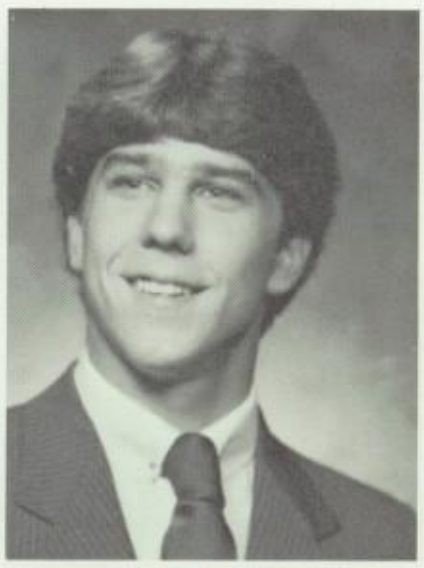
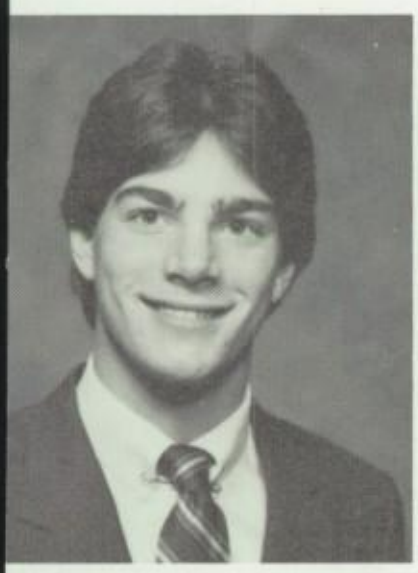


Dave M. DenBraber



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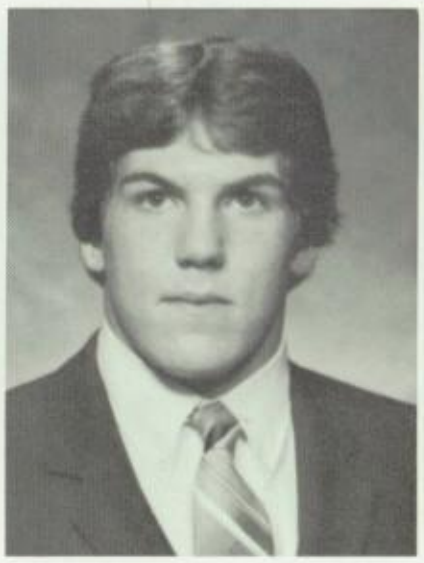
Amy L. Deschaine

Naomi I. DesPres



Daniel W. Devoe

Nancy A. Devos

Finally the four years of High School are over. Graduation is the day probably most Seniors are looking forward to. Senior year is one of finishing things, for example, a Senior must think about college life and about life beyond college. Some Seniors even have to start looking for an apartment of their own. Also by the time you reach the tender age of 18 you have to register for the draft. One of the many things a Senior has alot of pride in is his/her ability to become a graduate of West Catholic High School. Seniors have the opportunity to join the Armed Forces or go onto college or even hold onto a job that might develop into a good future without going to college. After graduation most classmates will go their seperate ways and not see one another again until their tenth class reunion. We all know that there is alot of work involved, but we are ready for it, aren't we? Anyway, who knows, some of us might become famous ourselves!

Something we need after a hard day at school.

Owner of a Lonely Heart

Roger B. DeYoung

Thomas A. Domanski

Dianne B. Dombrowski

Scott R. Dyer

Julie M. Faber

Kathy M. Farhat

Roxanne M. Fiest

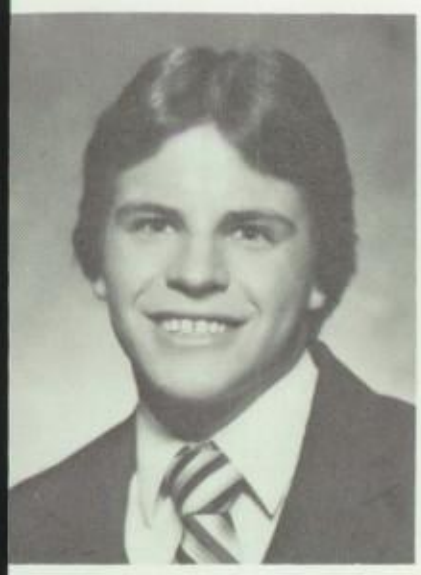
Kathleen R. Foley

Lynnette M. Frantz

All of us started at this point at one time or another.

Mr. Dale Gossett turns around in astonishment as he realizes that he has been photographed.

Laura L. Franzak



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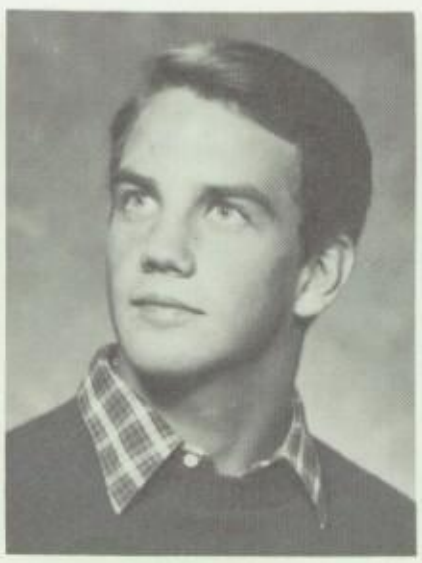

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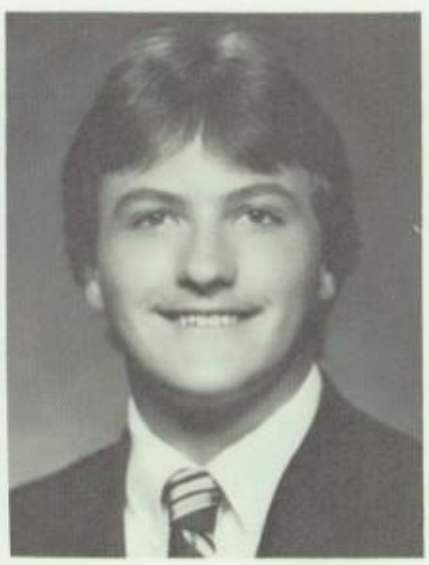
Jeffery S. Grey



Michael P. Gruszka

Escape . . .

Sandra L. Hanson

Paula J. Hartwell

Dee Ann Hathaway

Karen M. Hathaway

My Best Friend

Whenever I need a Friend, you always seem to be there.

You help me with my problems and our joys together we share.

I can't imagine life without a friend like you.

Once we get together we are an awesome two.

All the fun I've shared with you can never be replaced.

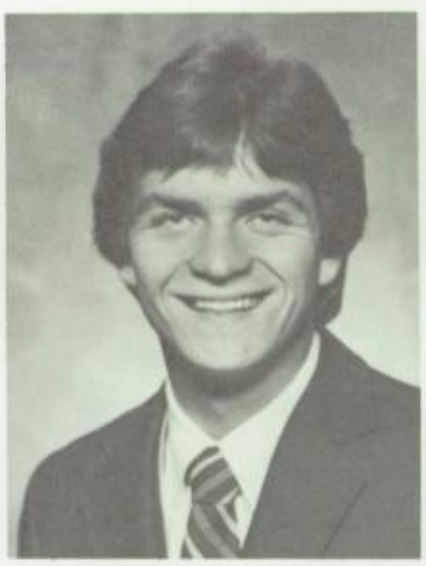
Together we've had many good times and conquered the problems we've had to face.

So I want you to know, that I am always here if you ever need a friend to make your thoughts clear.

And when I must leave you as many good friends sometimes do. I leave you with good memories and an important place in my heart.

Sharon M. Hehl

Bliss D. Heitzman



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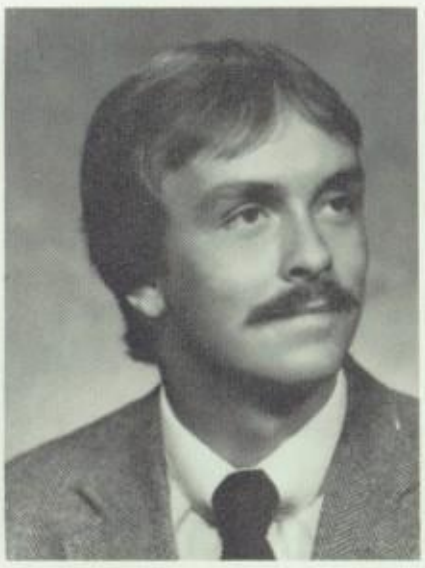

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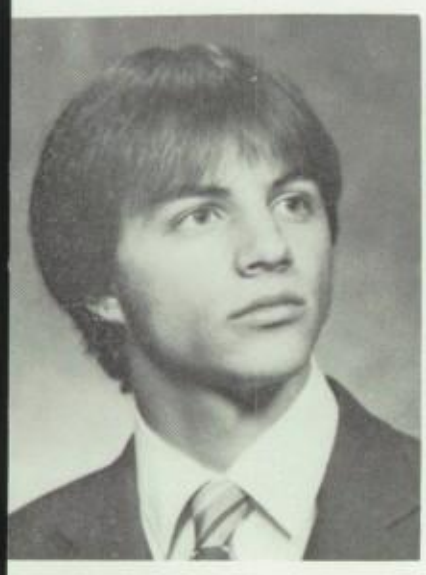
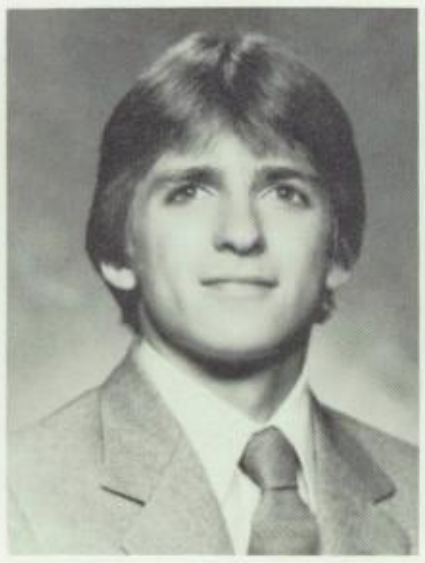


Dennis S. Hoopingarner



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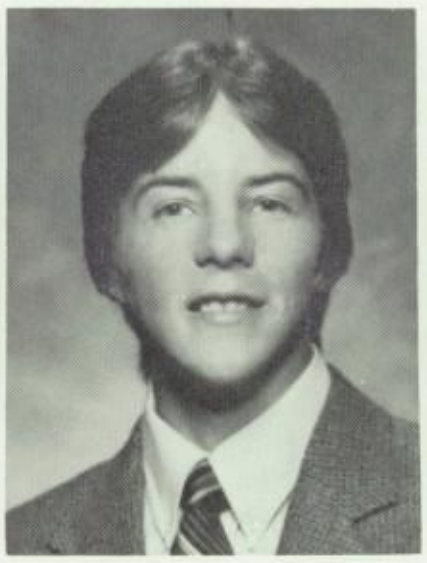
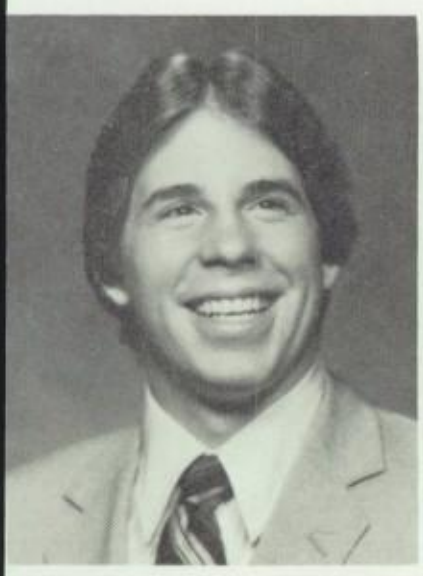


Thomas G. Hummel



Michael A. Iacovoni

Sean A. Imfeld

What Is Friendship?

What is friendship?
It is many things . . .
It is feeling completely natural with another, shedding all pretense, and all shame, just being yourself . . .
It's sharing with another both big and little things, joy and sorrow, laughter and tears.

It is counting on another to understand your moods, to put up with your failings to be there when needed most with a word of encouragement, a smile, a look.

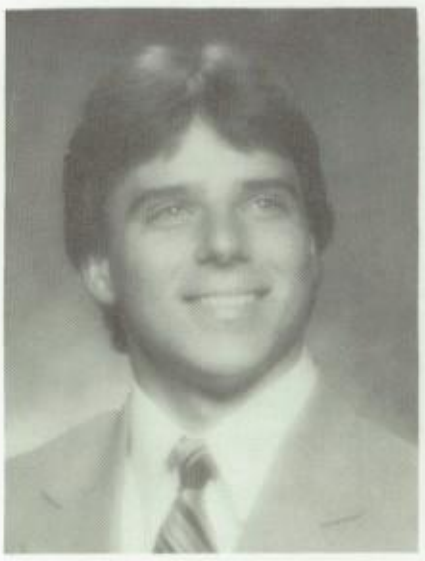
How do I know what friendship is? I know because you are my friend, and you are all these things.

Take a Look At Me Now . . .

How can I just let you walk away
Just let you leave without a trace
When I stand here taking every breath with you.
Your the only one who really knew me at all.

How can you just walk away from me
When all I can do is watch you leave
Cuz' we shared the laughter and the pain and even shared the tears.
Your the only one who really knew me at all.

So take a look at me now
Oh theres just an empty space, theres nothing left here to remind me just a memory of your face.
Oh take a look at me now, well theres just an empty space, and you comin back to me is against the odds and thats what I've got to face . . .
TAKE A LOOK AT ME NOW . . .



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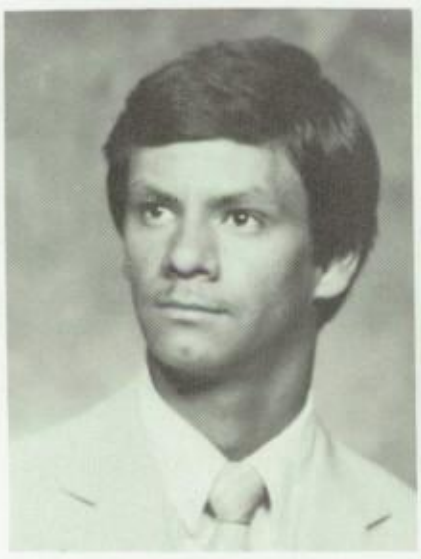
Dawn M. Jewell

Lisa L. Jewell

Shawn M. Jordan



James Judson

James A. Junewick

Mary Jo Kahnoski

Stephen T. Kam

Thomas P. Kampfschulte

Kathryn A. Karas

Rose M. Kehoe

Darryl L. Kenyon

Joelle M. King

Gregory J. Kirchhoff

Kimberly A. Kline

Peter Klukowski

Lisa M. Kneibel

Changes . . .

Michael G. Koelzer

Patricia J. Korreck

Timothy M. Korzeniewski

Maria T. Kotula

Theresa L. Kozal

Thomas M. Kubiak

James M. Kudlack

Amy M. Kulegoski

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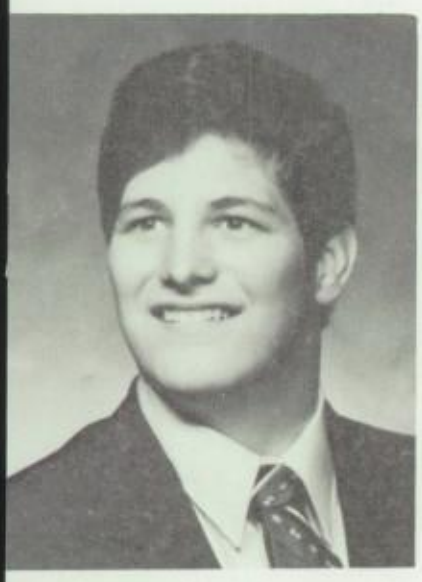
Michelle M. Lawrence

Joseph E. Lemeiux



Scott R. Lowing

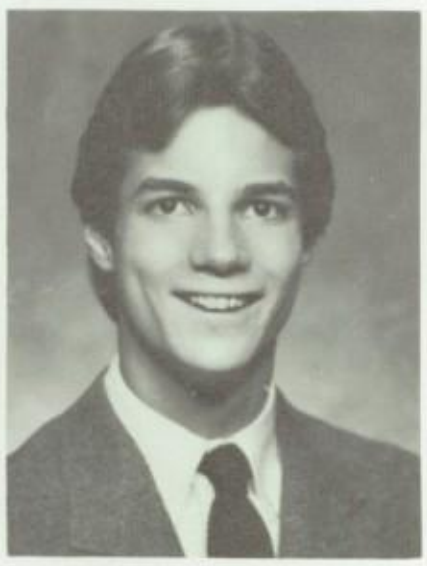
Kenneth B. Lyon

Pamela J. Lyon

Can you believe it? It seems just like yesterday when we were coming to this "huge" school of West Catholic for the first time. We were the new "dumb freshman" and the upper classmen surely wouldn't let us forget it. All of those practical jokes and cheers they would chant to us, how embarrassing! Oh we were so worried if people would like us or not. The girls would get up at 5:30 so they could curl their hair to perfection, and then spray on mom's hairspray about 3 inches thick. Most of the boys were just as bad, they would stop in the nearest bathroom at school every chance they had, to shape up their new "feathered" hairstyle. Freshman year was filled with many good times: first dances, walking to McDonalds and Burger King, "new kind of partys," but most of all, we made many new friends and we will have great memories of our first year of high school to cherish forever.

Out Here On My Own

James A. Maddox



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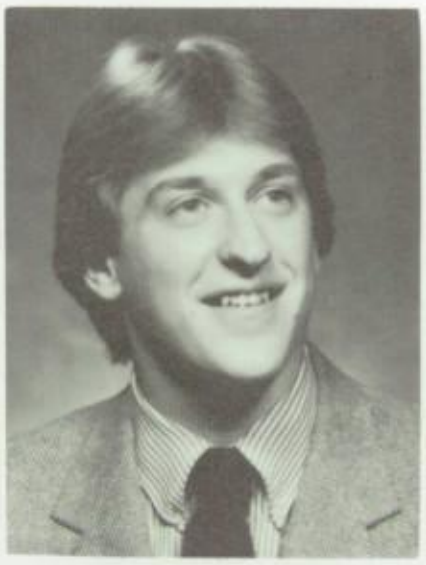
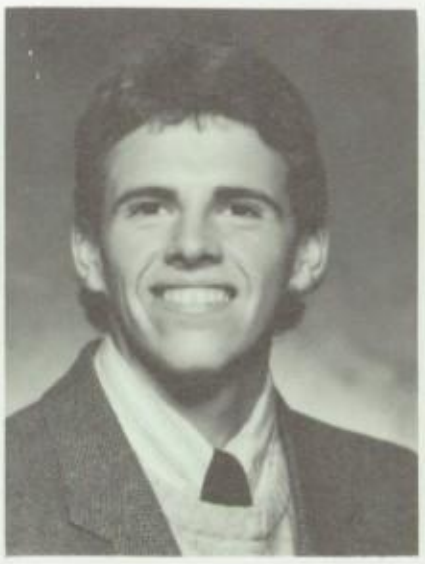
John A. Mason

Anne F. Maycroft

Mike G. and Steve R. lose their life savings in a round of poker.

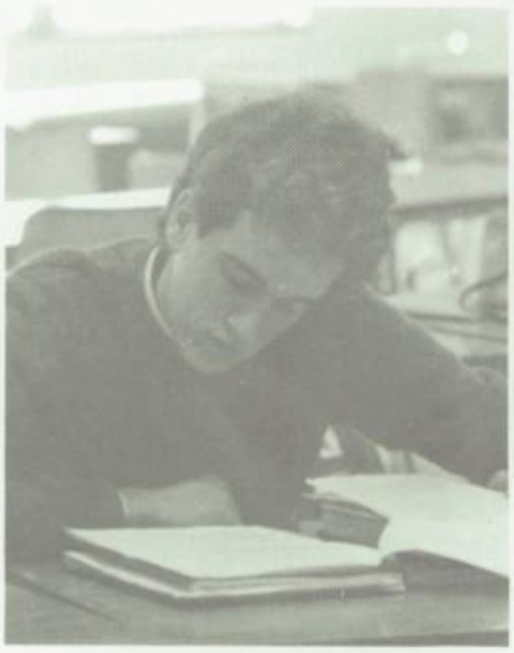


Michael A. Mazurek

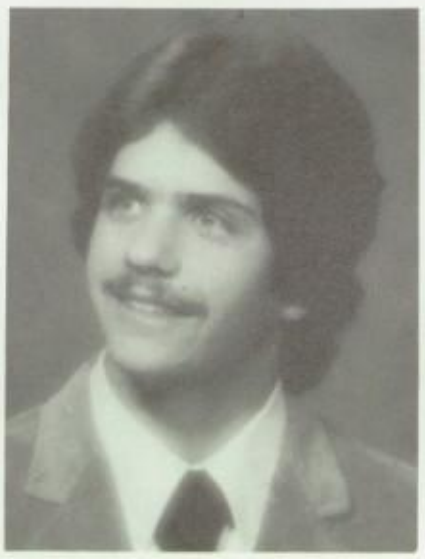


Michael J. Makernen

Jill M. Meerman



Ted studies his acceptance to N.D.



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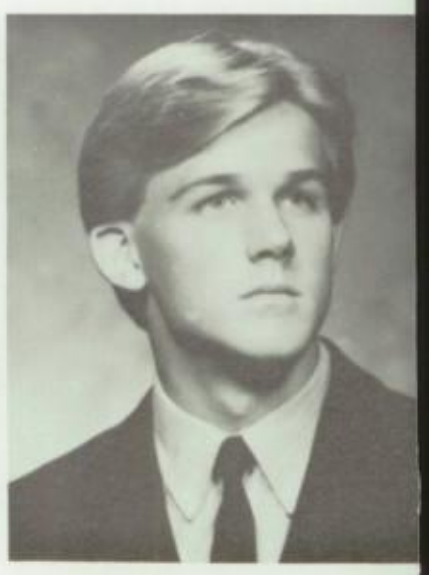
Michelle M. Messock



Brian P. Mikula

Susan F. Milanowski

Michelle M. Minier

Julie M. Misek

Jeanne M. Misner

Julie E. Mitchell

Jerrold F. Moroski

Michael J. Morrin

Therese M. Mroz

Janice Theile rushes to meet her deadline.

Kirk is embarrassed as he sits and his pants split.

Out Here On My Own

Sometimes I wonder where I've been
Who I am, do I fit in?
Make believin is hard alone
Out here on my own.
We're always provin' who we are
Always reaching for that rising star
To guide me far and shine me home
Out here on my own.

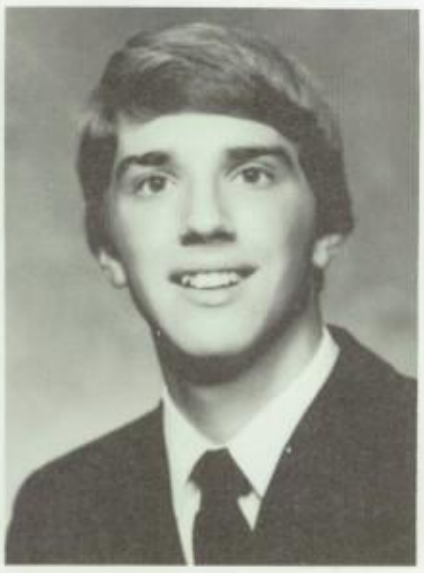
When I'm down and feeling blue
I close my eyes so I can be with you
Oh baby be strong for me, baby belong to me
Help me through, help me need you.

Until the morning sun appears
Making light of all my fears
I dry the tears I've never shown
Out here on my own.
But when I'm down and feeling blue
I close my eyes so I can be with you
Oh baby be strong for me, baby belong to me
Help me through, help me need you.

Sometimes I wonder where I've been
Who I am, do I fit in?
I may not win, but I can't be thrown
Out here on my own . . . .

Vacation

Jim J. Myszka



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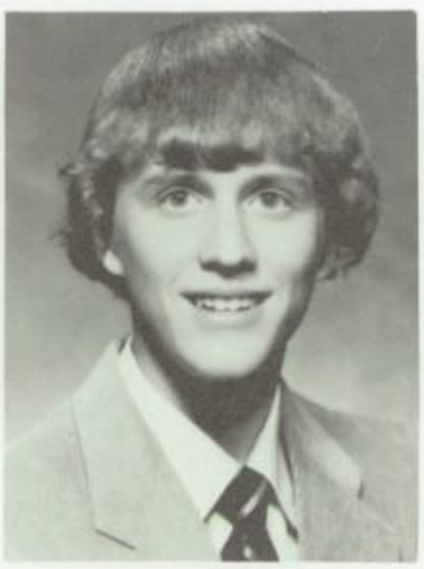
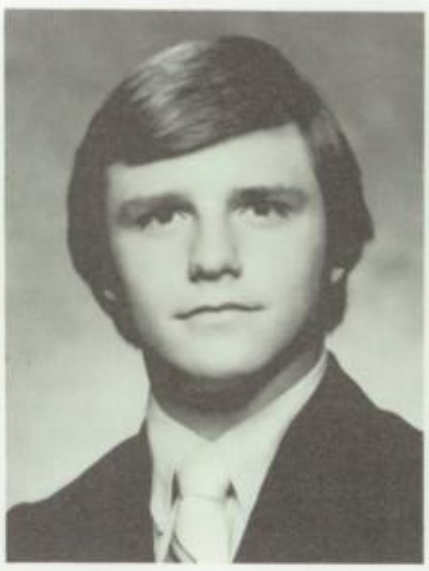
John P. Norkus

Mike D. Novakowski

Lisa M. Nowak



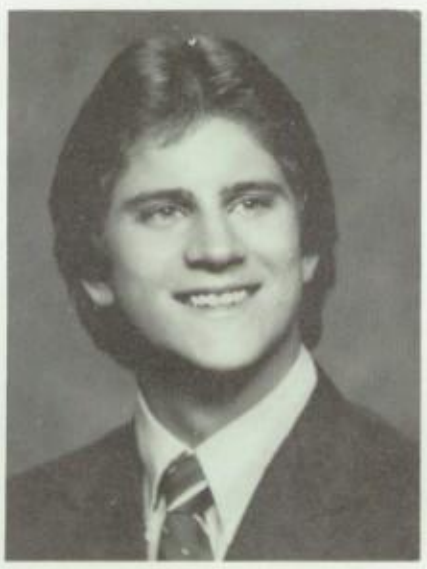
Steve G. Nowak



Mark A. Nowicki

Maureen K. O'Hearn

A rowdy group of seniors cheer on their favorite football team at Waldo Stadium.



Jim L. Olewinski

Dave L. Olivier

Mary B. O'Malley

Mike D. Orlekoski

Amy J. Papranec

Matt A. Parlmer

Mike J. Patterson

To Seniors, spring break is an occasion to look forward to. After three years of sitting home and getting postcards from other people, now they can head to a warm climate themselves. Although Florida seems to be the most popular "sunspot" some seniors do choose to go to different places. We asked the class of 84's seniors where they were going on Spring break. Here are some of their replies.

Kathy Karas—Ft. Lauderdale
Lisa Jewell—Orlando, Florida
Katie Foley—I'm going to run away and hide.
Ted Czarnecki—I'm going no where.
Jackie Suchy—Kansas
Tricia Siegel—a cruise to the Caribbean.
Todd Dragnaucourt—Ft. Lauderdale.
Ann Bokenkotter—Tampa, Florida
Jesse Tobar—Texas
Laura Ridout—sitting home.
Shawn Patterson—Ft. Lauderdale
Matt Parlmer—Texas
Diane Burns—track practice
Jim Codman—Ft. Lauderdale
Sean Imfeld—Up North
Moe O'Hearn—The Bahama's
Amy Papranec—Orlando, Florida
Mike Brobowski—Up North, Manistee
Rose Skazinski—Orlando, Florida
Tim Willis—staying home
Mike Orlekoski—Canada
Amy Schatner—Orlando, Florida
Debbie Rosloniec—Orlando, Florida

Renee M. Patterson

Shawn P. Patterson

Seniors smile pretty!!!!!

Lisa M. Pepper

Katrina M. Pettersch

Katy A. Pins

Mary E. Pittman

You're leaving now
it's in your eyes.
There's no disguising it
It really comes as no surprise
to find that you planned it all along.
I see it now,
it comes so clear
Your sincerity
We are starry eyed
You think that I would have known by now.
Now, sure as the sun will cross the sky
this lie is over
Lost, like the tears that used
to tide me over
Only time will tell
One thing is sure
that time will tell
if you were wrong
The brightest ring around the room
you talk of when I die.
Now, sure as the sun will cross the sky
the lyin's over
Gone, like the tears that used
to tide me over
Your leaving now
it's in your eyes
There's no disguising it
and be all starry eyed
You think that I would have
known by now.
Now, sure as the sun will cross the sky
this lie is over
Lost, like the tears that used
to tide me over
Only time will tell,
your on your own
inside your room.
Your claiming victory,
and there is no one
you can use now.
Only time will tell.

Don J. Pleva

Laura M. Polega

Lorraine M. Polega

Mike J. Polega

A group of excited West Catholic spectators cheer their footbal team on to another one it's many victories.

Only Time Will Tell

Sandy L. Polega

Joe M. Polkowski

Greg J. Pope

Dennis M. Powers

Theresa A. Powers

Debbie L. Prawdzik

Brian T. Preston

Jeff A. Ptak

Pete C. Pupel

The future. No one knows what will happen in years to come. Who will get married? Who will become the president of a large corporation? Who will have ten children?

There are many questions in a seniors mind but there aren't always alot of answers. Which college? Which career?

All seniors will make different choices. College for some, jobs for others. There are no right answers, people can only make educated guesses.

One thing is for sure, the four years a student spends at West Catholic will never be forgotten.

The future? "Only Time Will Tell."

An interested group of seniors listen intently to Mr. Wagner at the first pep assembly of the 1983-84 school year.

The Real Me.

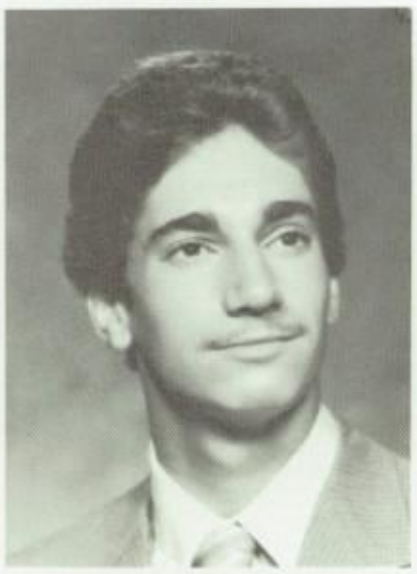
It Wasn't My Day
My cereal was soggy,
The eggs were cold,
The juice was sour
And the bread was old.
I was late for homeroom,
Rushing down the hall,
The heel of my shoe broke
And I took a fall.
The rain fell hard
On me and my clothes,
It ruined my hair
And gave me a runny nose.
I failed a test
on the history of France,
I got caught on a nail
And ripped my pants.
I went home early,
I couldn't take any more,
I was cold and wet
And my pants were torn.
I went to bed early
And began to pray,
"Please make tomorrow
A much better day!"

Margi Tanksley

Richard J. Pupel

Randall L. Purczynski

Julie L. Purwin



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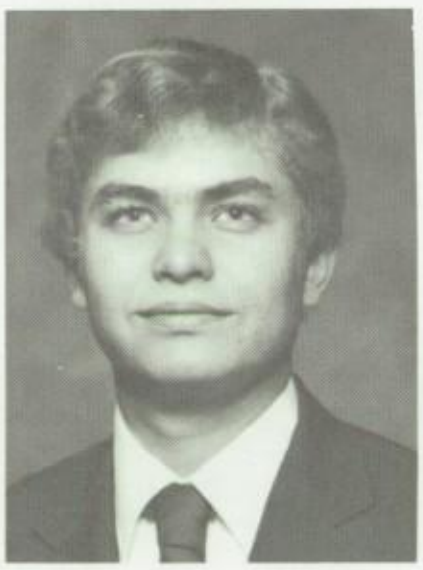
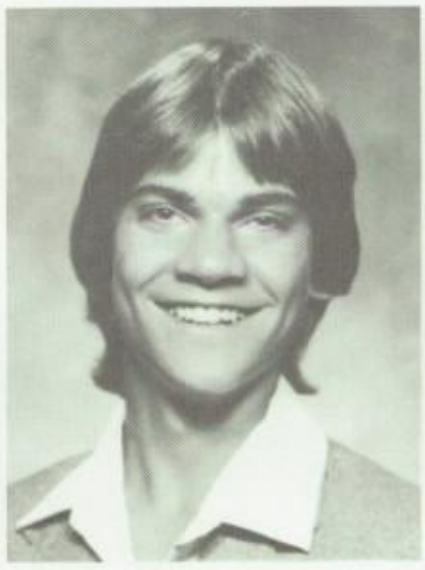
Kevin M. Rahe

Jeffery A. Randall



Andrew G. Rander



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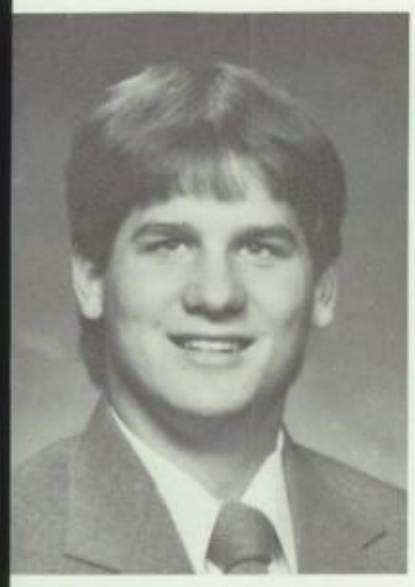
Kimberly C. Rau



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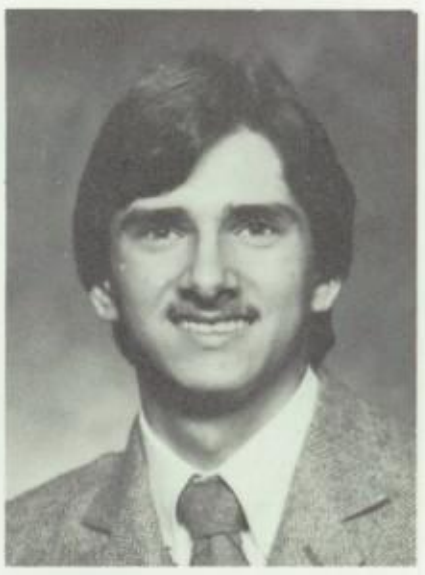
Laura L. Rideout

Jacquelin G. Riley



Matthew A. Riley

Patrick G. Riley

Steven J. Roersma

Christine J. Romanowski

Ann M. Roplewski

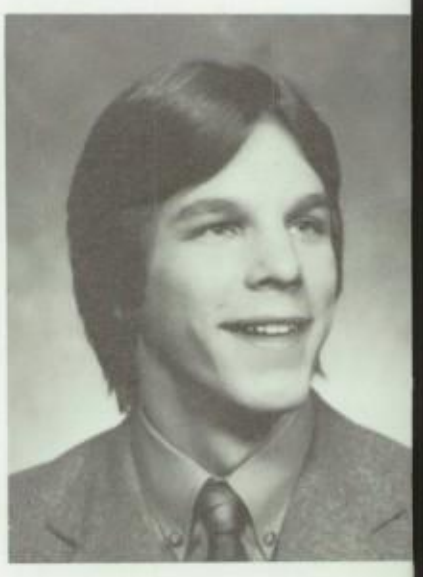
Teresa Thome, Mary Steiner and Ann Ropolewski demonstrate how they put off their studying and use their time wisely.

The Best of Times.

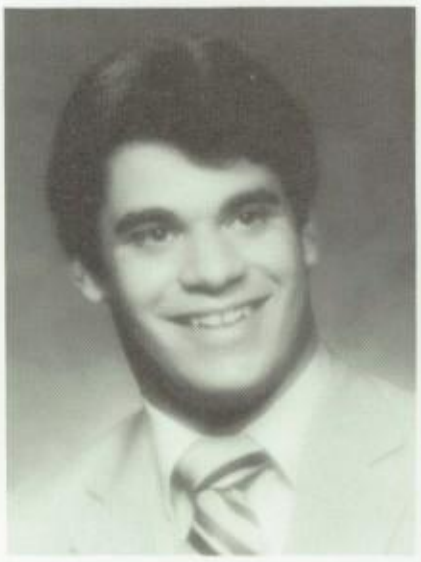
Deborah L. Rosloniec

Gregory A. Rosloniec

Roger A. Rosloniec



Christopher S. Roys



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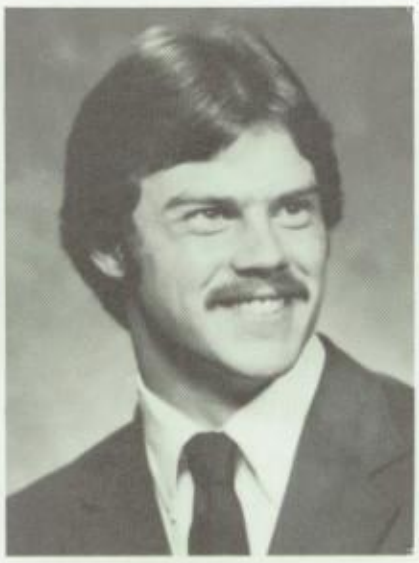


James E. Ryan

Joseph C. Sack

Thomas E. Saukas

Finding your homeroom the very first time, freshmen year. Struggling with your lock. Your first high school dance.

Getting your class ring. Finally being able to drive by yourself.

Your first formal dance. Visiting different colleges. Getting your very first part time job.

Ordering announcements, cap and gown. Preparing for life after graduation. College acceptances. Spring break. Senior parties. Senioritis sets in. Practicing for graduation. Senior pictures. Getting out of school early and finally:

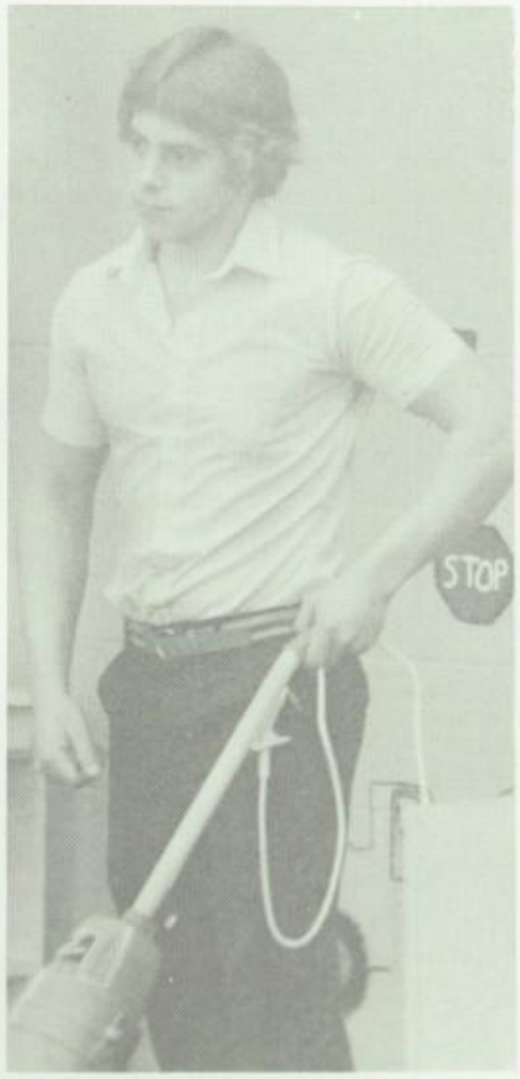
GRADUATION!!!

Steve Szost doesn't think the class is as boring as the 3 Stooges do.

Amy L. Schaak

William Schaeter

Amy S. Schatner

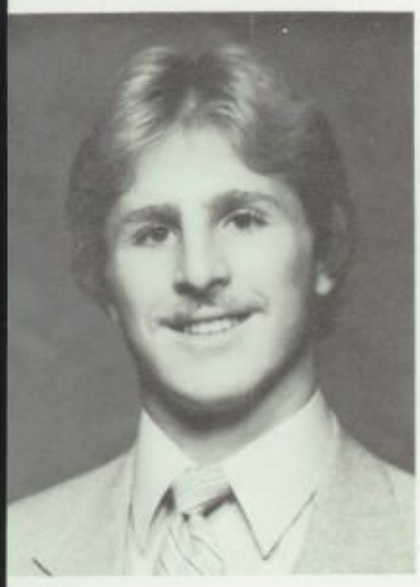


Daddy Wawrzyniak cleans house before Mommy Wawrzyniak gets home.

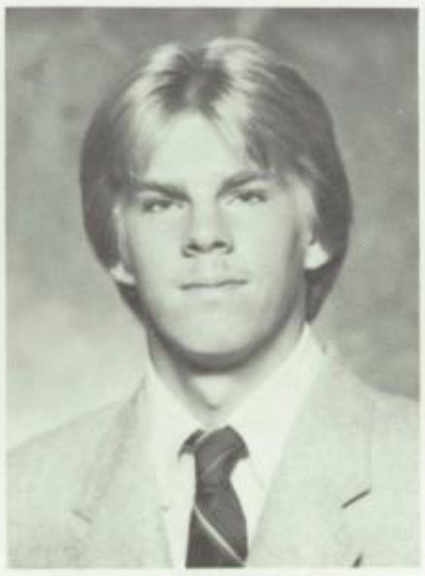
Kevin R. Scheppman

Margaret A. Schmitt

Kristine M. Schmuker



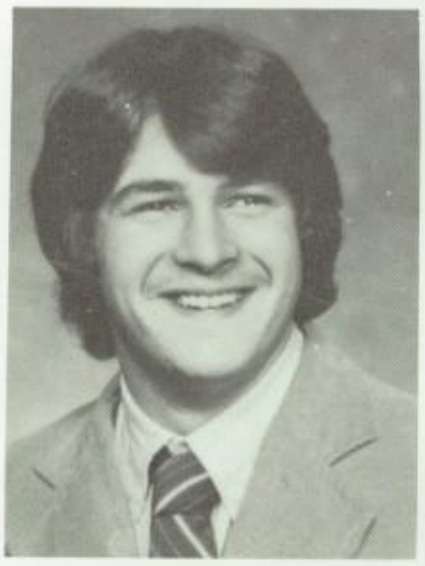
David C. Schoenborn



Fred G. Schweitzer

Now I lay me
down to rest
A pile of books
upon my chest
If I should die
before I wake
That's one less
test I'll
have to
take

The Long and Winding Road



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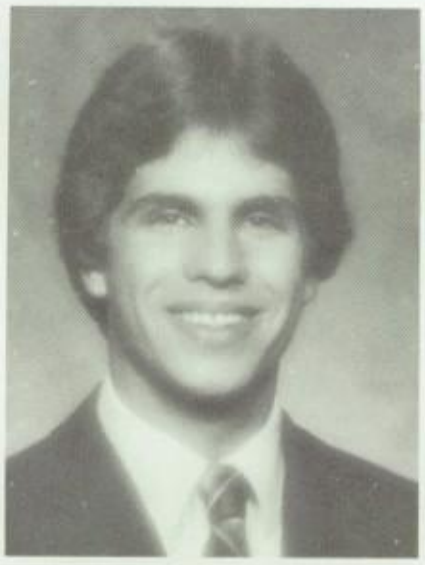


Michael A. Shadowens

Mary M. Shingola

Tricia M. Siegel

Seniors show their happy faces.

Diane L. Simmons

Rose V. Skazinski

Lisa Pepper can't seem to get her top off.

Jason L. Skrycki

Karen L. Slomski

Joseph A. Sochanek

Ronald M. Sochanek

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end, nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so, but I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. I hope I have that desire in everything I do. I hope I will never do anything apart from that desire, and I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Richard P. Sommerdyke

Daniel F. Steffens

Mary A. Steiner

Shelly M. Stockmar

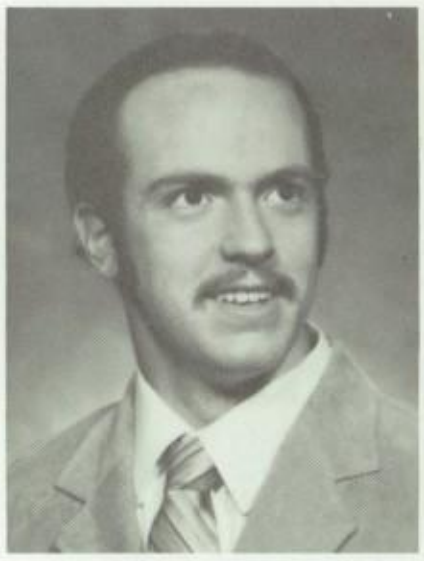
Moe and Micki model their attractive hairstyles.

Kelly J. Stoffer

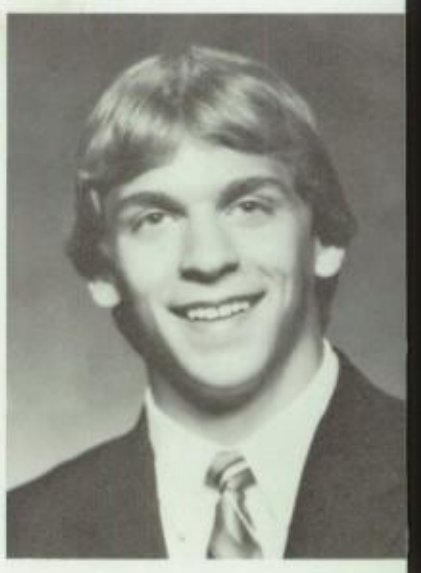
Jacqueline C. Suchy

Through the Years

Kim A. Surman



Michael O. Sweeny



Steve M. Szost

Cheryl A. Szotko

Betty A. Thayer

Janice L. Theile

Theresa L. Thome

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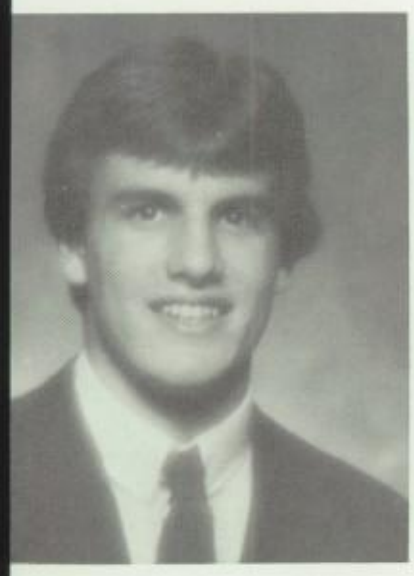


Patrick R. Thompson

Kimberly S. Toms

Mary Ellen Torres

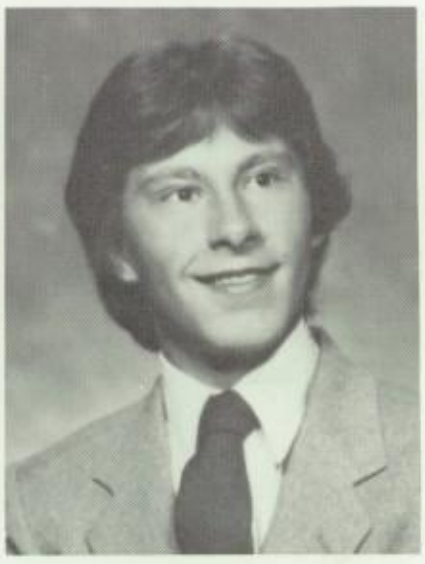
Patrick A. Townsend

Through the years,
through all the good and bad,
you know how much we had.
And I'm so glad I stayed
right here with you,
Through the years.

Through the years, many friendships have grown as these seniors show.

Mary L. Trasky

Mary B. Truskowski



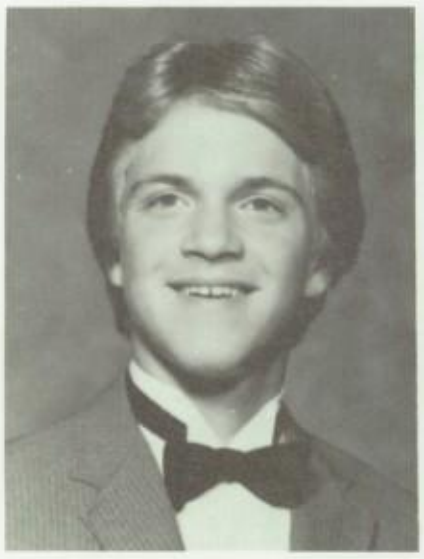
Christopher A. Tusch

Last Farewell

Moe O'Hearn asks, "You want how many pages done by Friday?"

Renee V. Ulanowicz

George C. Umlor



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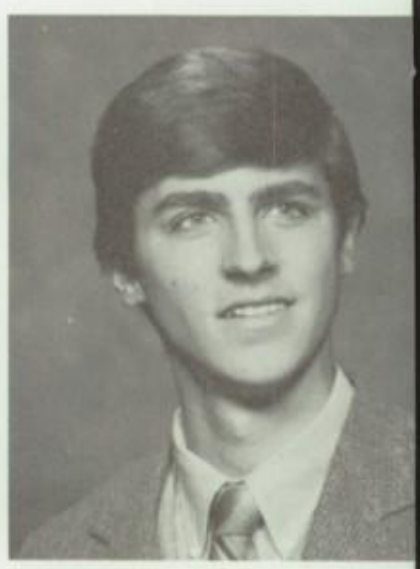
Denise R. Vainavicz

Thomas J. VanAntwerp



Jason L. VanBennekom

Good-bye

People come and people go
It happens every day
Though good-bye is just a
simple word
I find it hard to say.

And as I watch you leave
me now
I'll try hard not to say
This is not the only time
I'll have to say good-bye.

You are not the only one
I'll pass along the way
And good-bye is just a
simple word
I'll have to learn to say.

Linda M. VanBlooys

Lynn R. Vandermeer

Lori J. VanderTill

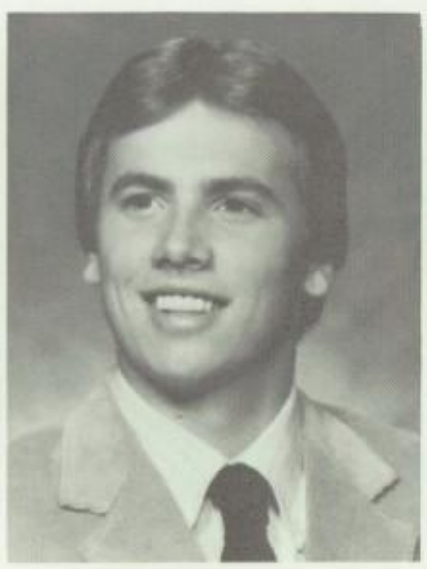
Noreen Blase thinks about her dream guy.

Kelli C. VanderVeen

Lisa R. Versen

David A. Visner

Lori A. Wagner



Michael J. Walberer

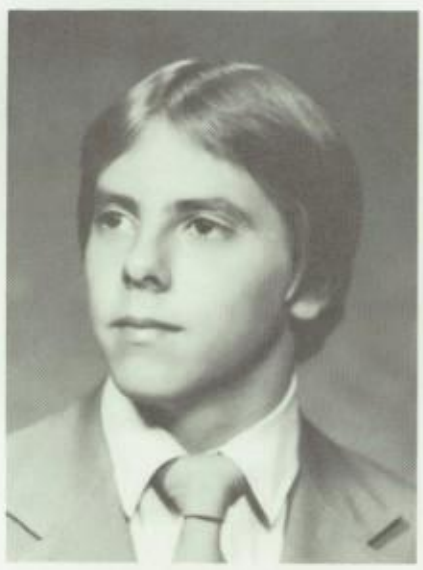
Joan L. Walczewski

Susan C. Wangler

Senior guys play cards and drink coke during commons.

Walking with Memories

Carolyn M. Ware



Mark C. Wawrzyniak

Laura A. Westdorp

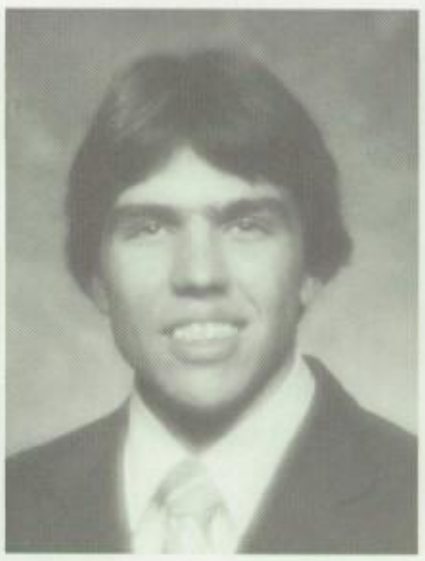
Cori L. Wieber

The 1984 Here's My Heart Court.

David A. Wiersma

Timothy S. Wiktorowski

We're just a bunch of crazies!



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Mary Beth Wilson

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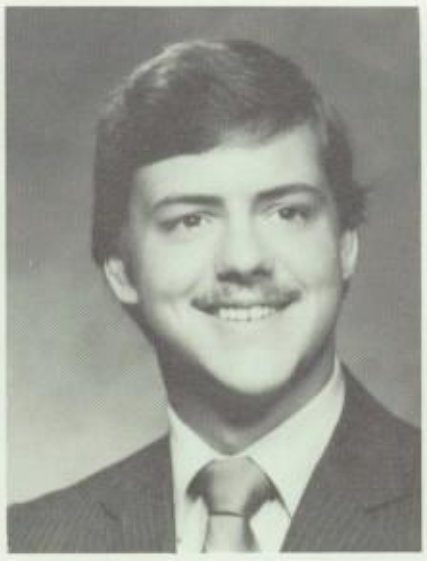
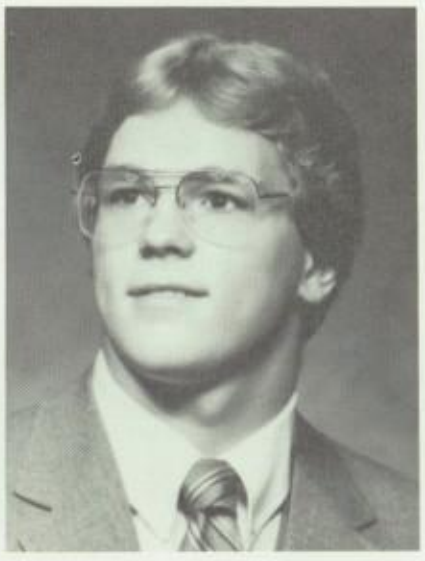
Michael S. Wodarek



Robert P. Yokabitus



Thomas M. Zahm

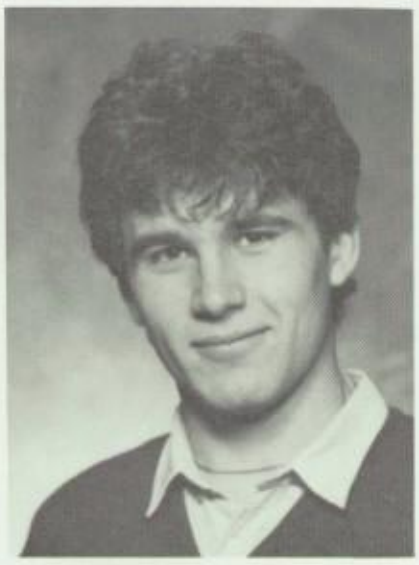
Seniors socialize during their commons.

Susan C. Zambon

Jay R. Ziomkowski

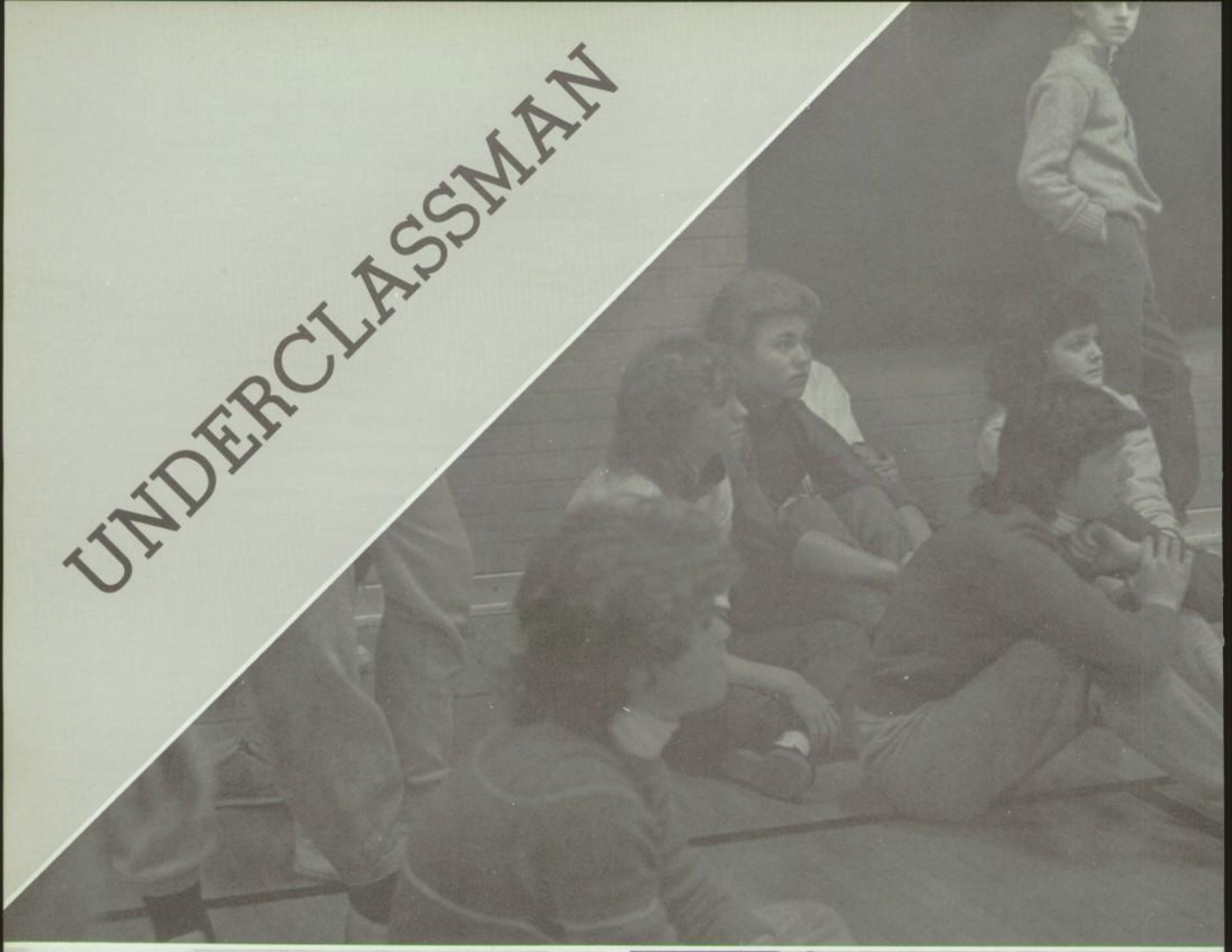
Christine M. Pierzchala

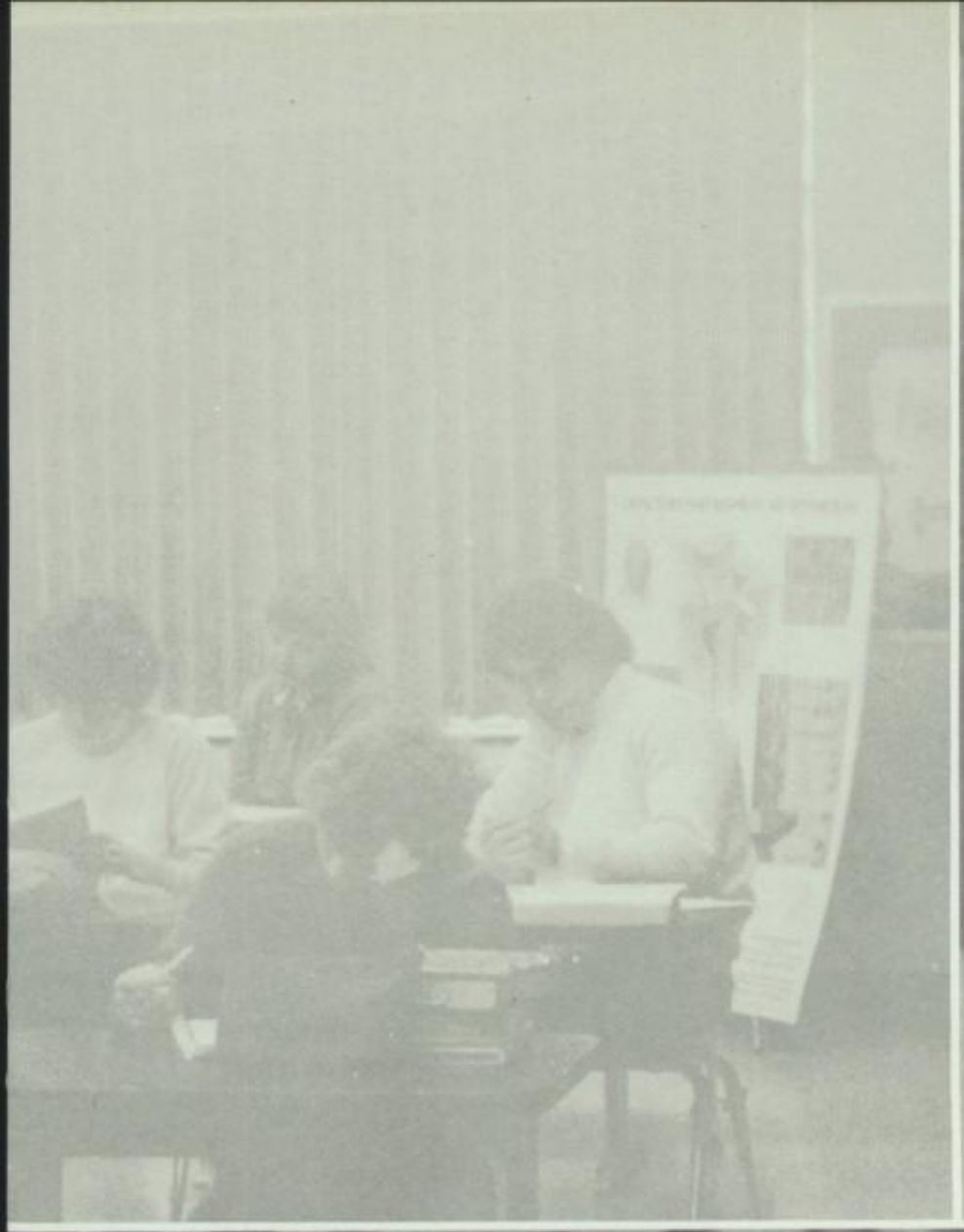
Janet L. Jarmosco



Alain Sacrez

UNDERCLASSMAN





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HOW TO SPOT AN UNDERCLASSMAN
J.C.SKRYCKI
I'M PARTICULAR
MUSIC
GOOFBALL

The Waiting is the Hardest Part

JUNIORS

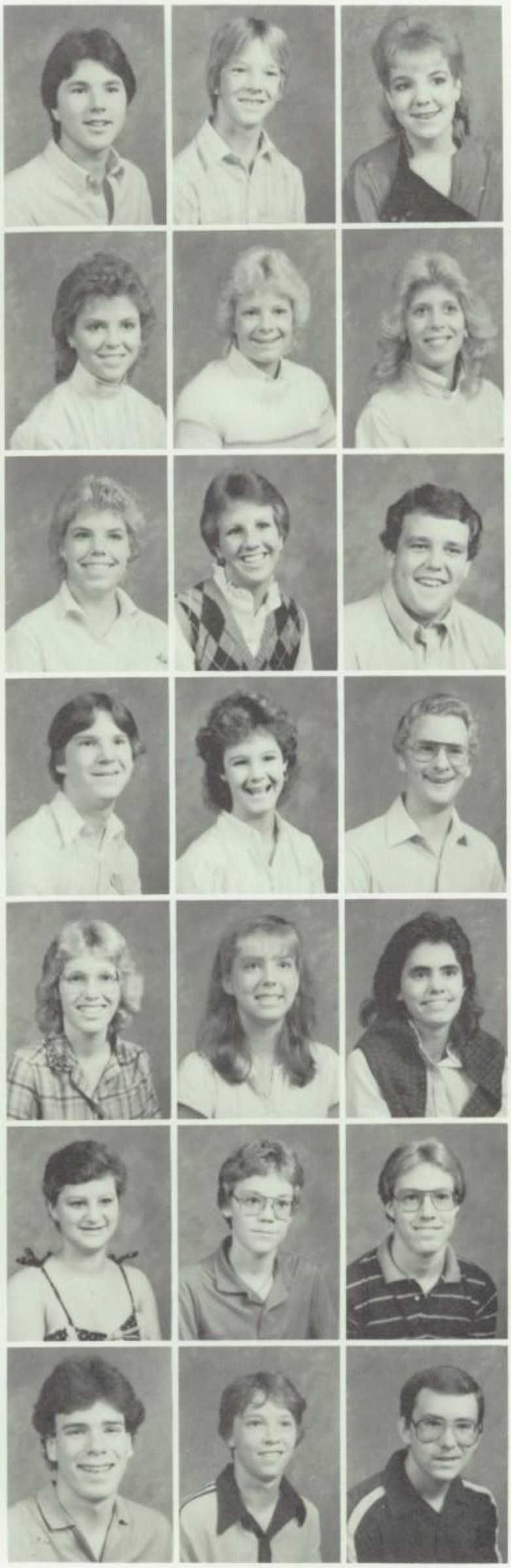
The Junior Class Officers: President, Rob Schmidt; Vice-President, Laura Rosloniec; Secretary, Heather Hillary; and Treasurer, Charles Wooton.

Miss Richmond has given much time and effort to th Junior Class through her involvement, ideas and posi tive attitude. The 1984 Juniors couldn't have made i without her.

As the Junior class anxiously awaited their last year, they worked hard to make 1984 a year t remember. Leading the class were four dedicated students—the Junior Class officers. The helped to unify the class, with the support of class adviser Miss Richmond, through their involve ment and leadership in class activities. Early in the year, the students sponsored a dance, sol spirit buttons and jewelry, and held a car wash to raise funds for Prom and other variou activities. Also, the Juniors dedicated work on the Prom dance made the event extra special fo everyone involved. Moreover, the Junior class did its best to make the waiting the most memora ble and enjoyable part.

an Davis, a Junior band member, does his best to
ep warm at a football game.

unior Margaret Veneklase, a Madrigal, flashes us
mischievous smile.



Tim Agin
Mike Alber
Chris Allen

Pam Amante
Chris Anderson
Amy Anderson

Jennifer Baar
Barbara Bacheller
Roger Banaszak

Kyle Bashaw
Heidi Becker
James Bichler

Judith Bielecki
Paula Blanchard
Julie Bokenkotter

Lisa Bowersox
Christopher Bowhuis
Patrick Bowhuis

Cheyne Branham
Larry Brasic
Michael Breuer

Say, Say, Say,

The senior year of a high school student is filled with many activities, we asked the juniors what they were looking forward to the most in their senior year. The most popular answer was to graduate and attend all the graduation parties.

Becky DeRegnaucourt—"Spring break vacation."

Laurie Schaak—"No homework . . . getting out of school early."

Tina Anderson—"Graduating from high school and moving on in life."

Jackie Mettler—"Being the oldest in the school, having all the underclassmen look up to us, prom, homecoming and a lot more fun."

Kevin Hendges—"Celebrate the earlier years."

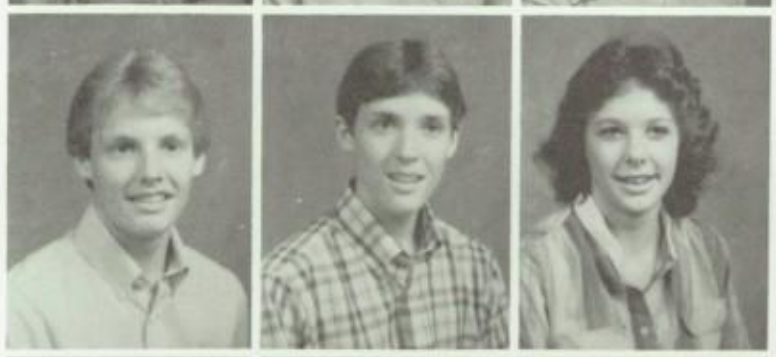
Paul Kenny—"I'm looking forward to graduation and just being at the top of the school, and just being looked up to by the lower classmen."

Randy Bridgeman
Robert Brocato
Christine Brown

John Brown
Charles Brunett
Christopher Bueche

George Bunn
Nancy Candela
Edward Castro
Alicia Cepaitis
Stephen Clarke
Kimberly Clemens

Christine Clinger
L.R. Cole
Patrick Colon
James Cook
Julie Cordes
Christine Covert



John Cydzik
Mark Cydzik
Karen Czurak

Richard Dault
Daniel Davis
Mary Dawson

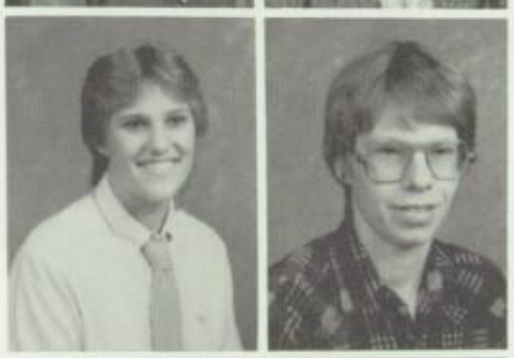
Chris Overholt laughs during history class.

Stan and Greg working?

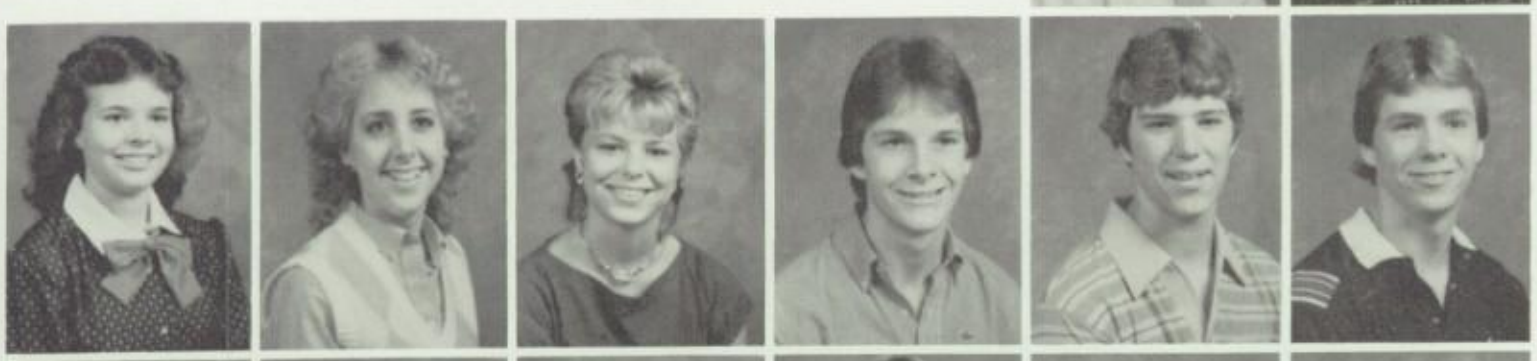
Kyle Bashaw taking a break during class.

Chris Melnyk chats with a fellow student.

Becky DeRegaucourt
Elizabeth Derezinski



Dorothy Dewolf
Douglas Dietrich



Julia Dimarco
Jacqueline Dola
Michelle Donk
Scott Doolittle
David Doyle
David Draugalis

James Droski
Donald Duba
Kimberly Dutkiewicz
David Dutmers
Jacqueline Dyer
Tad Dyer

David Dykstra
Matthew Emery
Carol Faber
Mark Felty
Deborah Feringa
Susan Fowler

Still The Same

Pat Colon browses through his math book.

Amy Shutich watches Ron Mitchell do his English.

Kelly Fritz
John Galka

Charlene Gerke
Michael Glownia

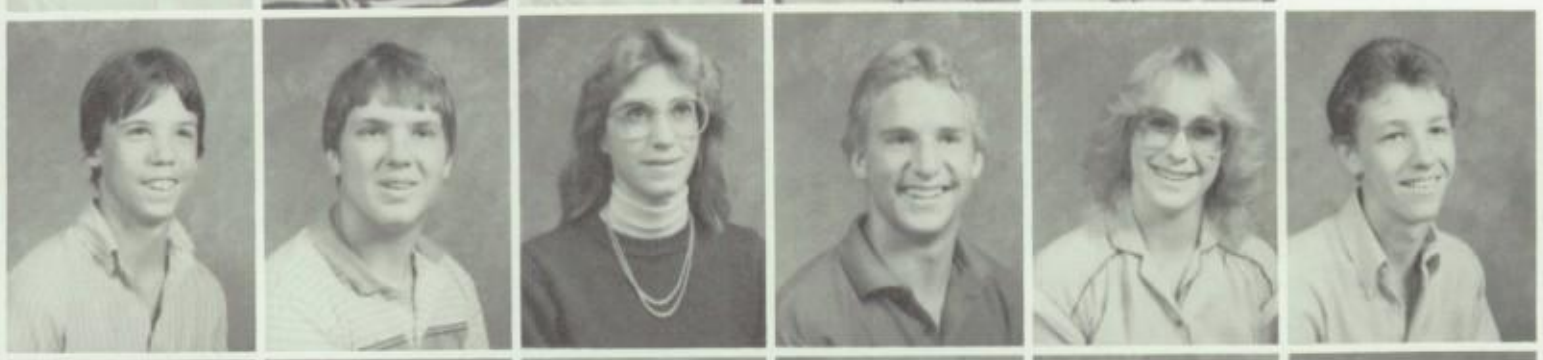
Jill Graf
Dalayne Grimmer

Laura Grindel
Margo Gryzanoski
Chris Hall
Elizabeth Hanson
Jean Hartwell
William Havener

Andrea Hawkins
Shawn Hawley
Jeffrey Heidenga
Kevin Hendges
Kevin Henkel
Joe Herrman

Elizabeth Hickey
Angela Hiler
Vicki Hill
Heather Hillary
Michael Hipp
Vinh Hoang

Thomas Hohs
Sue Hoogterp
Marmie Hoopingarner
Michael Hoving
Debra Hutchings



Sterling Imfeld
Kenneth Jaeger
Lisa Jager
Craig Jarmosco
Amy Jones
Kevin Judd

Susan Judson
Bradley Julien
Monica Karas
Amy Karpinski
Rebecca Keith
Thomas Kelly

Kelly Regan takes "five" during History class.

Paul Kenny
Dave Kerprich

Kim Kihnke
James Kirkwood

Rose Kirkwood

The Junior class show their spirit during a pep assembly.

Putting On The Ritz

Paul Kissel
Dawn Kline
Christopher Kline

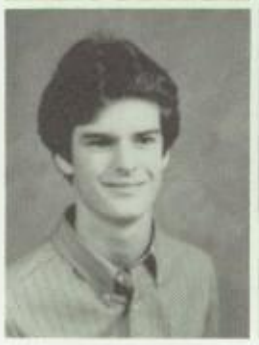
Victoria Kline
Sandra Knoll
Christopher Kohane

Wendy Kondracki
Timothy Kozal
Amy Koziej
Catherine Kudlack
Gary Kurdelski
Kelly Jo Lamoreaux

David Lang
Michael Lawrence
Carl Lorenz
Amy Lynch
Steven Mack
Joseph MaHaney

Erin Mainwaring
Kathleen Makarewicz
Scott Makarewicz

Stephen Markosky
Renee Markules



What is the Best Movie you ever saw?

Margo Gryzanoski ..... All The Right Moves
Heather Hillary ..... Ordinary People
Theresa Mienko ..... An Officer and A Gentleman
Erin O'Brien ..... Ghandi
Debbie Pachulski ..... Class
Joe Ruch ..... Hotdog
Amy Schoenborn ..... Never Cry Wolf

Junior, Liz Hickey enjoys her singing.

This happy group of junior girls show off their West Catholic spirit during crush cougar week.

Rebecca Masck
Christine Mazurek
Jennifer Mc Avoy
Amy Mc Donald
Shannon Mc Lanis
Kristine Melnyk

Jackie Mettler
Shelly Michalski
Steven Miedzielec
Theresa Mienko
Eric Miller
Gina Minciotti

Scott Minier
Daniel Mish
Ronald Mitchell
Amber Murphy
Christopher Nemmers
Joan Nevins

Gary Norder
Douglas Nowak
Theresa Nowak
Frances Oates
Erin O'Brien
Timothy O'Hearn

Just the way you are.

Michael Oliver
Kristine Overholt
Debra Pachulski
Paul Papranec
Christine Patterson
Joseph Pawlanta

Stephen Pawloski
Frank Pelak
Mary Pettersch
Thomas Pindar
Steven Pitsch
Patrick Plite

Valerie Pokora
John Polega
Jennifer Pope
Daniel Porter
Robert Powell
Amy Preston

Diane Preston
David Prominski
Michael Pulte
Nicholas Purwin
Thomas Quain
Michael Readwin

Caroline Reagan
Kelly Regan
Frank Renberg
Mary Robach
Patrick Rooney
Michael Roskiewicz

Laura Rosloniec
Raymond Rosloniec
Joe Ruch

Junior Amy Schoenborn happily accepts her academic award.

Becky Keith and Laura Rosloniec enjoy singing in Madrigals.

Mike Roskiewicz participates in one of the all school masses.

Julie Rzemek
Stanley Sacha

Michael Salik
Laura Schaak

Camille Schiedel
John Schichtel

Robert Schmidt
Kibberly Schmuker

Amy Schoenborn
Kristen Schuhardt

Karen Schulte
Kurt Schulte

Robert Schumaker
John Sedlecky

It's Gonna Get Better

After Three years of High School, juniors are beginning to act more like adults. More responsibilities are handed out. Friendships are strengthened. Class couples become common. And school work and jobs fill up busy schedules.

We asked a group of juniors what they will remember the most about this year:

Karen Twardowski: "When Amy got a twinkie shoved in her face."
Mike Lawrence: "Going out with Jill Graf.
Monica Karas: "Margo's house the morning after."
Kelly Reagan: "Sharing a locker with a dizzy blonde."

Kelly Sheeran
Amy Shutich
Christine Simmons

Dolen Smith
James Sobel
Lisa Sobie

Mike Sommers
Bob Stanizak
Timothy Steensma

Pat Steffens
Jerry Steponovich
Becky Surman

Kyle Syrek
Julie Szarowicz
Mary Szczepanek

"Jeez, I never thought the Great Gatsby could be thi interesting!"

A group of energetic juniors build their spirit.

Seemingly star struck, Ray Roslonic gazes at the crowds.

CLASS OF 1985

Andre Szcepaniuk
Daniel Szczepanski
Christine Szubinski

Donna Szymanski
Perrianne Talicska
Sharon Teneyck

Juile Thome
Thomas Tomasik
Steve Tomaszewski

Patrick Toms
David Trepke
Karen Twardowski
David Uzarski

Margret Veneklase
Mandi Verduin
Dennis Virkstis
Lisa Vry
David Walejewski
Joe Walejewski

Anthony Wlaker
Heidi Walsh
Jeff Webber
Greg Wehler
Gail Westburg
Michelle Woltjer

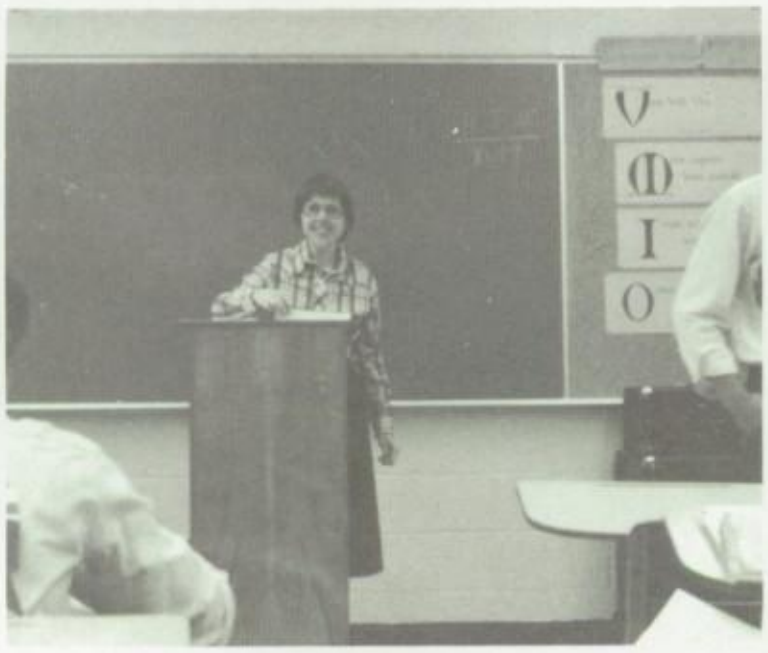
Charles Wood
Charles Wooton
Matt Woronko
Kristie Zahm
Tim Zahm
Carrie Zematis

SOPHOMORES

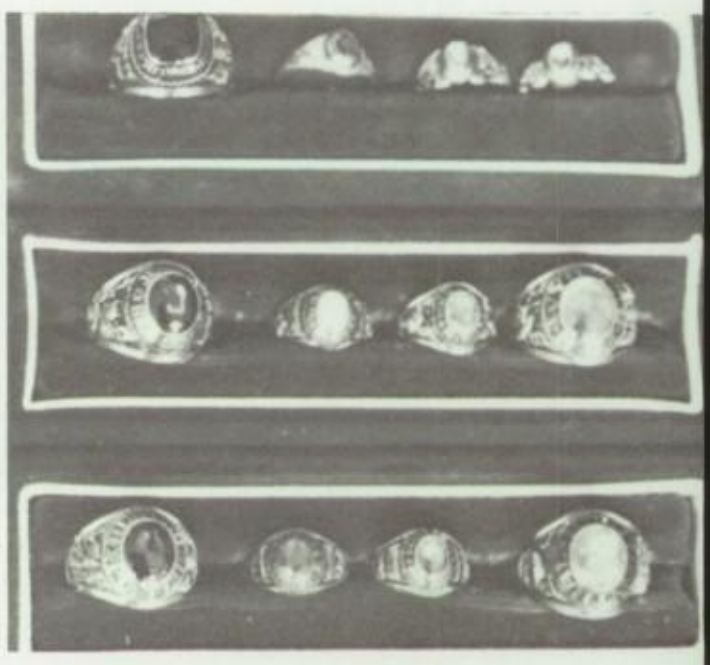
Second Time Around

Class officers; Dave Flikinger, Chris Norton, Julie McKeiver and Kelly Dykstra.

This sophomore is definitely having trouble.



Sister Pat, Sophomore advisor.



Buying class rings proved to be fun.

For the sophomore class of '86 their second time around proved to be quite exciting. Thei advisor Sister Pat said the class had exciting plans for their class, the planning of a dance an taking a survey proved to be an interesting challenge.

For the sophomore class 83-84 was rather exciting—some purchased class rings, they had th thrill of disecting frogs in Biology, and they finally get revenge by being able to mock the ne freshmen.

The new officers for 83-84 were Dave Flickinger, Christopher Norton, Julie McKeiver and Kell Dykstra even though just beginners they had the opportunity of making their "second tim around" a superb success.

"Do you have this book?"

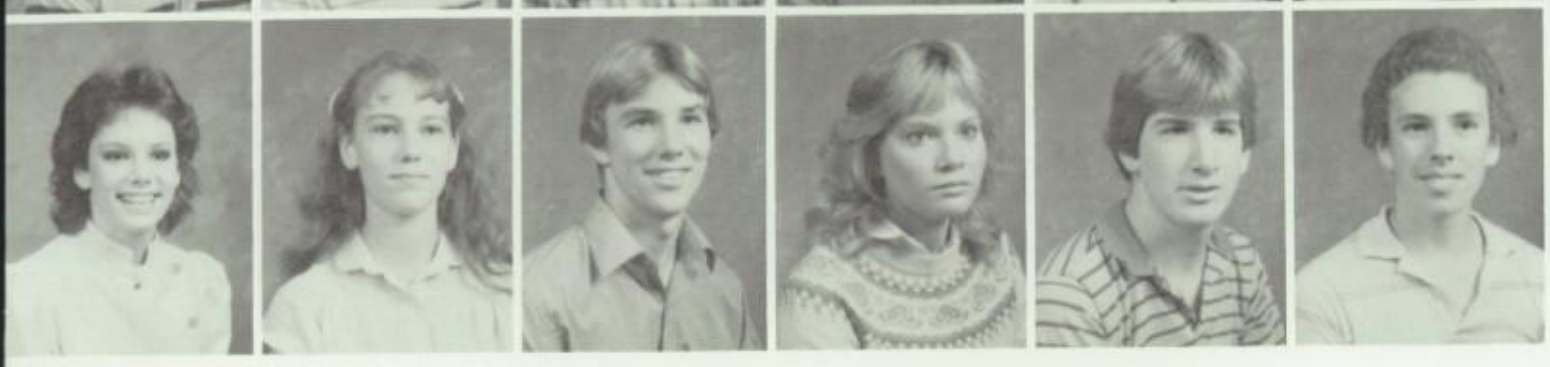
CLASS OF 86

Kathleen Anderson
Richard Arndt
Mark Augustyn

Tim Babb
Melissa Beckon
Brian Beenen

Todd Beldon
Patrick Bennett
Scott Bilski
Laurie Blase

Anthony Blaskis
Michael Bockheim
Steven Boos
Marti Boot
Dennis Bowe
Jayne Bowler



Tara Branham
Denice Brechting
Thomas Bres
Lisa Brooks
William Brunett
Jeffrey Bryk

Favorite Waste Of Time

Brian Brzozwski
Mary Bueche

Theresa Burns
Victoria Bushey

These Sophomore guys waste time by playing cards.

Dan Bustraan
Bill Byers
Camille Cadwallader
Shari Chayer
Robert Choais

Stephen Chrystan
Susan Clare
David Clark
Christine Clemens
Matt Clinger

Jennifer Cosgrove
John Crowley

Kevin Crowley
Chris Czarnecki

A group of sophomores show their spirit.

Matt Czarnecki
Nathan Davis
John Deuling
David DeVos
Kim Devriendt

Lori Dohm
Scott Dohm
Denise Downer
Margo Duba
Sonya Dufner

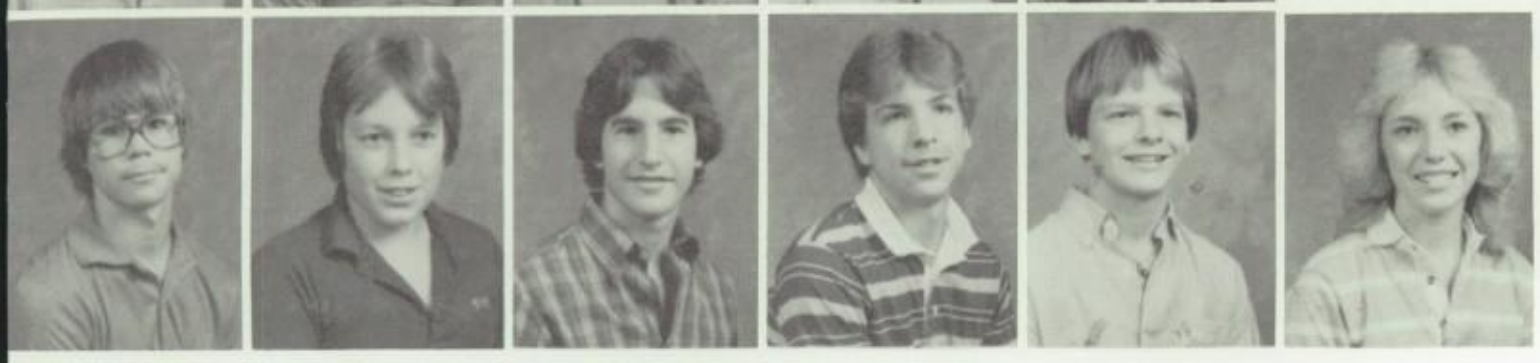
Tim Dyer
Kelli Dykstra
Richard Feist
Ted Feringa
Virginia Fish

Scott Gedris takes time out to converse with a friend.

Dave Flickinger

Ed Foley

Rob Ford
Curtis Fortier
Amy Fox
Mike Fox
Robert Franzak



Bob Garner
Bob Gauck
Scott Gedris
Robert Geer
Robert Genautis
Bonnie Gerke

Say, Say, Say

When some of the students in the sophomore class were asked, "What's the biggest difference between being a sophomore and being a freshman?" Their replies were as follows:

—Lisa VanDreumel said, "You don't get picked on as much."

—While Allen Hagin feels that, "A sophomore is more capable of handling himself."

—Kim Migoski replied, "You feel more like a part of the school."

—Both Jayne Meerman and Lisa Rasch say that, "You don't make stupid mistakes."

—Of course Tom Bres said, "I refuse to be compared to a lowly freshman."

I guess this just goes to show that there really is a difference between Sophomores and Freshmen.

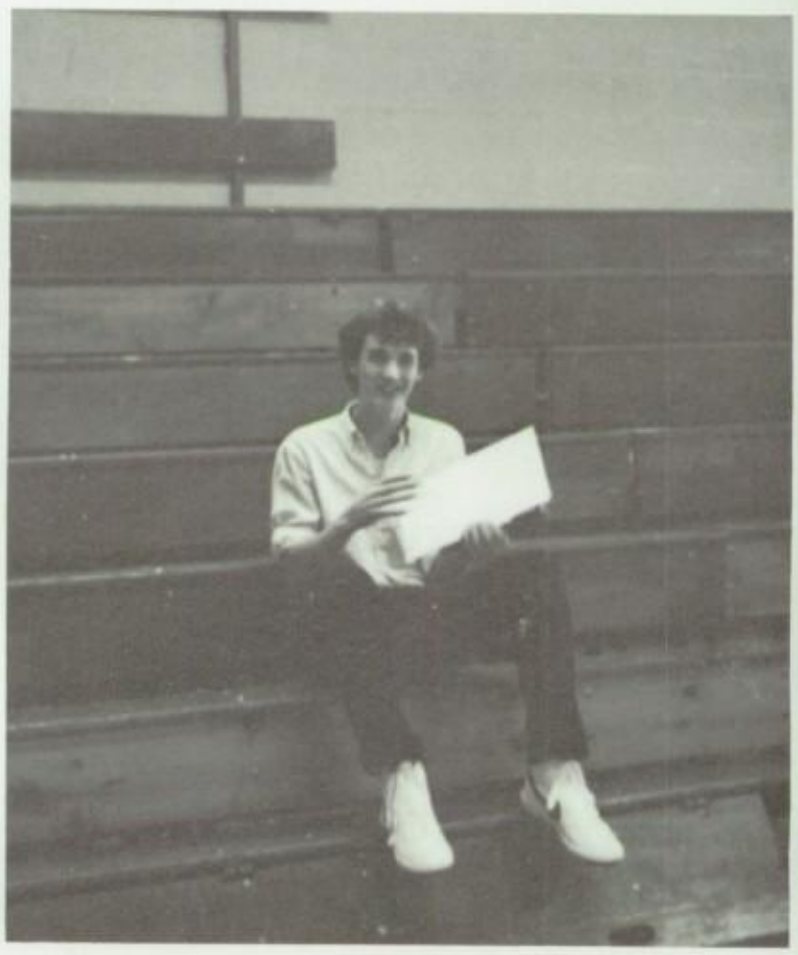
Bridget Gerke
Elizabeth Gerke
Patrick Gessner

Laura Giamalva
Nicole Gilson
Jackie Graeber

James Gratz
Jay Gravelyn

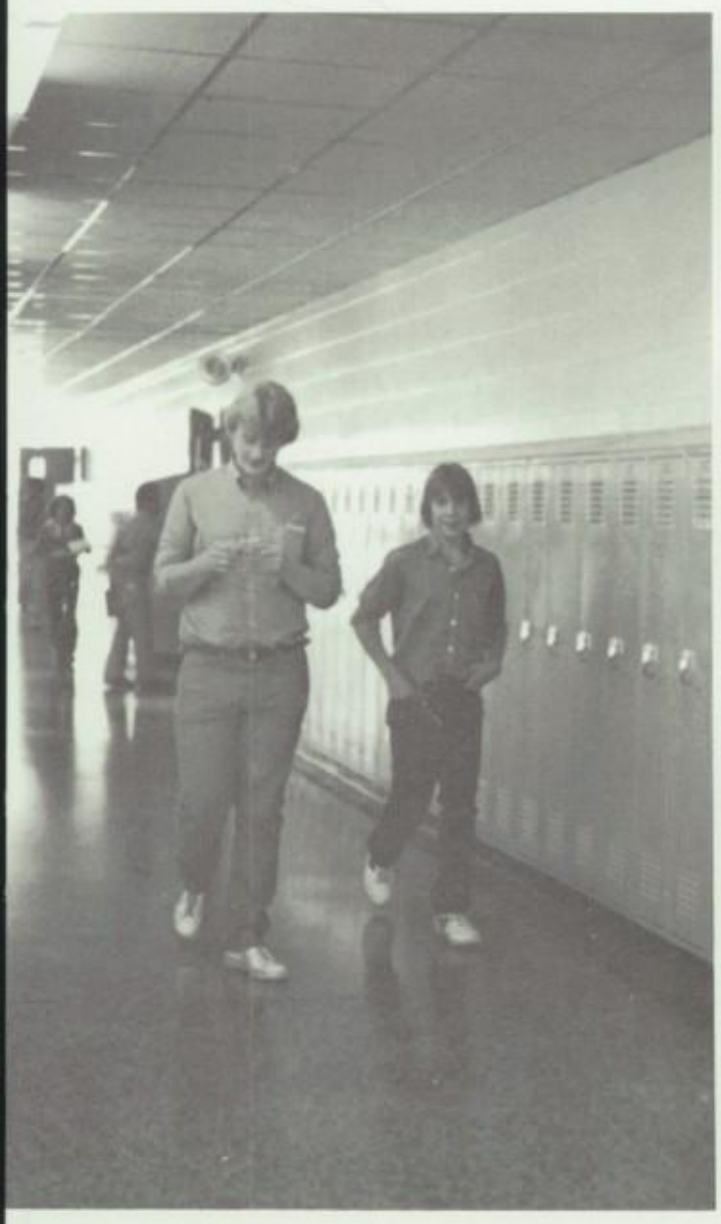
Christine Gregor
Colleen Gregory

Christine Gruszka
Paul Gryzanoski



J. Ray gathers all his papers.

Allen Hager
John Haight
Lori Hall
Mark Hanson

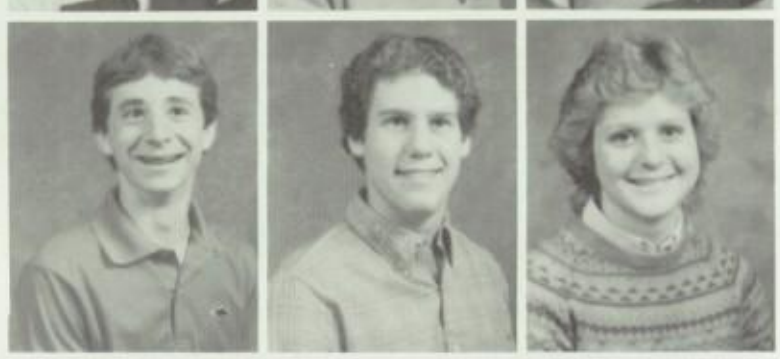


Two sophomores take a stroll.

Barb Hartuniewicz
Tom Hebert
Brant Heitzman

Dan Heitzman
Barb Hendershot
Kathy Herrmann

Mike Hindman
Janese Hondyna
Todd Hurst



Tom Iacovoni
Paul Jackson
Cheryl Jager

Raymond Jarceski
Kathleen Jirous
Amy Johnson
Dawn Johnson
Marvin Joustra
Kevin Kaminski

Margaret Kaminski
Nadine Kanoza
Robert Kanoza
Paul Karasinski
Brenda Karwowski
Coleen Kaywood

Steve Kimling
Shelley Kirkwood
Michelle Kline
Todd Kline
Richard Kloska
Bernard Klukowski

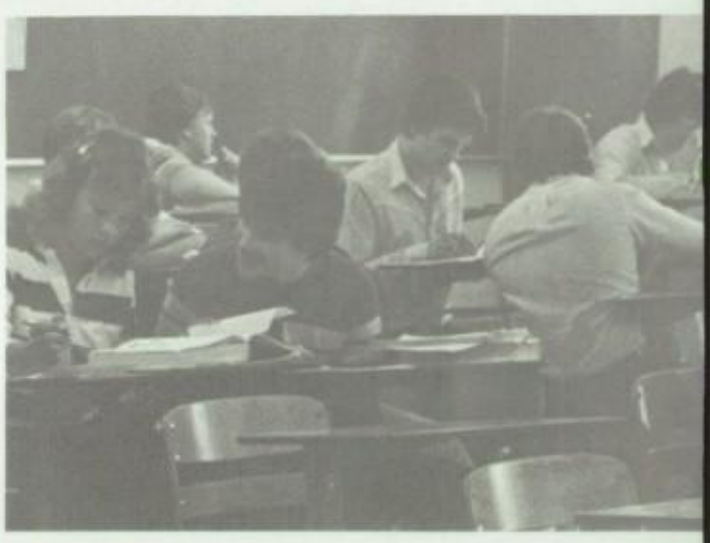
Rebel Yell

Terry Kolenda
Michelle Korsky
Doug Kotlarz
Sallie Kowalczyk
Bob Kozal
Kris Kozminski

Randy Kuberski
Carol Kudlack
Jeff Kunecki
Kathy LaFountain
Michelle Lawson
Maria Lemieux

Simon Lemieux
Sherry Lewis
Gloria Lipski
Laura Loef
Brian Macey
Don Maddox

Pat Magin



When working together work can be more fun.

Melissa Mahaney

Sue Makarewicz
Scott Matthews
Ed May
Stephanie May

Miss Romero enlightens underclassman in Spanish.

Joel McDonald
Julie McKeiver
Jayne Meerman

Melissa Merritt
Pat Messock

Kim Migoski
Joe Minasola II
Nadine Misek
Diana Misner

Maryann Momber
Laura Moore
Russ Morris
Ron Myszak

Mike Myszka
Bob Nikodemski
Chris Norton
Brian Novak

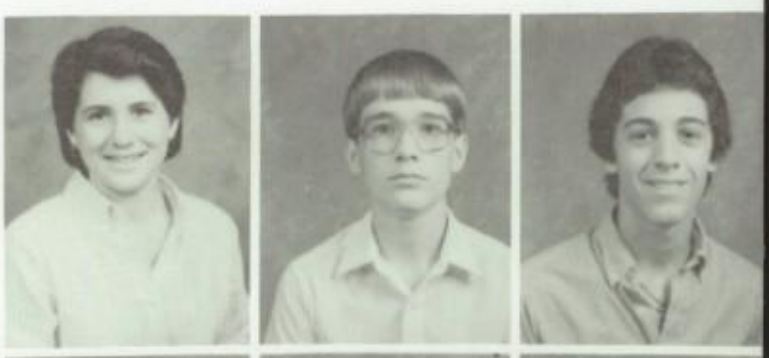
Study and develop your brain power to its fullest.

Theresa OBetts
Tom ODonnall

Andy Ogrodzinski
Todd OHearn
Geralyn Orlowski

Nobody Told Me

Nobody told me there would be days like these. That's the truth because in high school there are those days when absolutely everything goes wrong like; your late for class and you forgot about that certain test that you need the big "A" on to keep the old G.P.A. up and make the parents happy, or maybe to get an advance on that big allowance. Then, when the end of the week rolls around, its T.G.I.F. time. You just have to 'plug and chug' as you learn if you take Chemistry, where the saying originates from. Nobody told me there would be days like these!



Mike Ortiz
Mark Ostrowski
Mary Parbel

Melissa Parlmer
Mark Patterson
Kathy Patton

Adam Pawloski
Monica Pickard
Steve Pipers
Melissa Pischner

Rachel Pokora
Anthony Polega
Chris Polizzi
Linda Powers

Shelly Prescher
Suzanne Ptak
Tina Pupel
Colleen Rahe
Pat Randall

Lisa Rasch
Amy Rauser
Shannon Rauwerda
John Ray
Greg Rekucki

Don't just stand there, get busy.

Let's keep pushing that pen.

Tom Rekucki
Patricia Riddering
Irene Rinchetti
Sean Riordan
Becky Ritsema

Mary Jo Romanowski
Teresa Rosoniec
Lori Roys
Andy Sack
Bryon Sakowski

Tom Schichtel
Kevin Schoenborn
Lisa Schoenborn
Todd Schoenborn
Ruthann Schulte

Tim Schweitzer
Jim Scovel
Joe Shingola

Michelle Simmons
Teresa Simmons
Jim Simpson

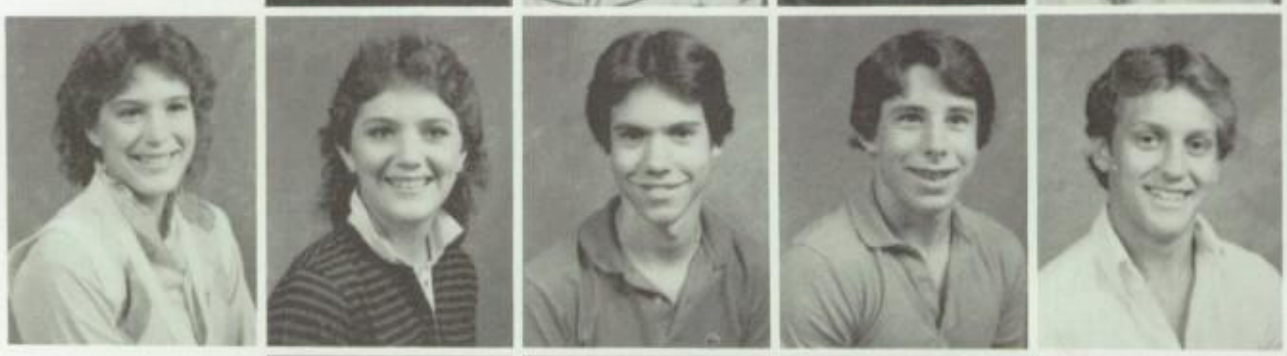
Ray Spelins
Paul Slade

Maureen Sommers

Charles Sparks
John Spruit
Marcey Spruit
Renee Stasiukinas
Tim Steele

Leo Steffens
Mike Steiner
Lisa Sternisha
Stacey Stockmar

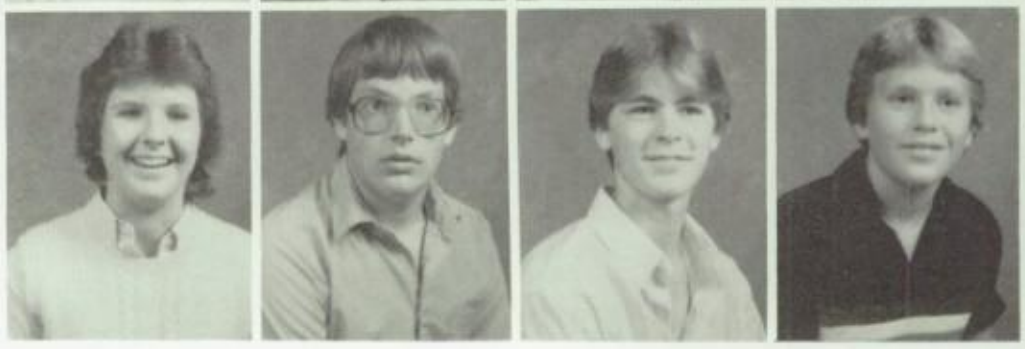
Gina Suchy
Beth Sweeny
Bill Sweetnam
Dan Switzer
Dave Szost



Jeff Talicska
Carla Thayer
Dan Theile
Mike Tjalsma

Stephanie Tomaszek
Pete Treska
Mary Truskowski
Linda Tusch
Susan Tusch

Julie Tworowski
Dan Urbane
Aaron Van Bennekom
Jim Vandenburg



Lisa Vandreumel
Tom VanHuizen
Ed Visockis
Joe Voss
Lisa Walters

Allison Wanrooy
Tim Wawrzyniak
Andy Weber
Bave Wenger
Chris Wieber
Brian Wiersma

It always looks better in someone else's book.

Jim Wila
Brian Wildman
Carrie Willard

Craig Williams
Jeff Wilson
Joann Wisnewski
Ted Wozniak

Mary Yost
Nancy Yost
Dan Zimmer
Ray Zimmerman
Wendy Zlystra

Walking in Your Footsteps

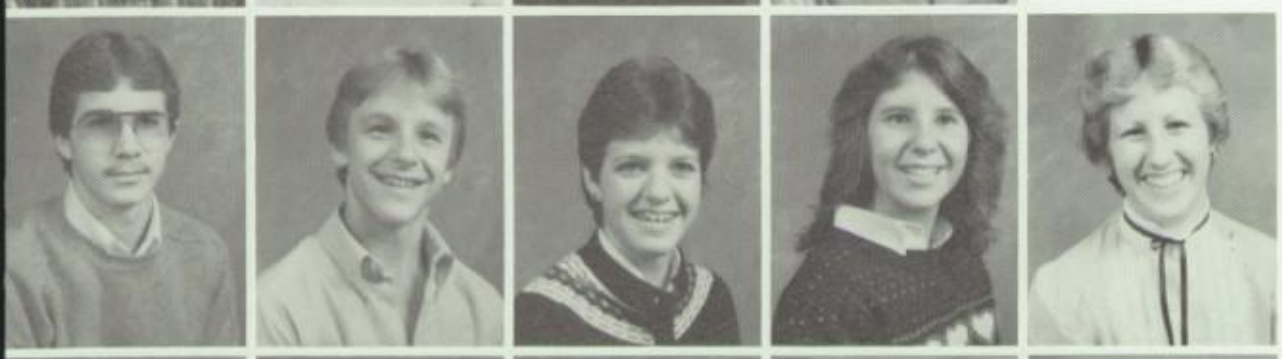
FRESHMEN

Class officers: Tami Fletcher, Missy Dudick, Molly Rile
Missing—Pres. Jenny Schuhardt.

As the freshmen started the year, they were reminded that they were "walking in the footsteps of the classes before them. In the tradition of freshmen classes, officers Jenny Schuhardt, Miss Dudick, Tami Fletcher, and Molly Riley, and advisor Mr. Martin, held Freshmen Unity Day an got the frosh involved in spirit week. The class of 1987 also founded some of their own tradition such as, Freshmen Week and other unifying activities. Even though the Freshmen are walking i the footsteps of the upperclassmen, they are treading a path for years to come.

Laura Allen
Theresa Allen
Timothy Allen

Timothy Alt
Michelle Aman
Lisa Andersen
Steven Andrie



Kevin Arsulowicz
Jeffery Augustyn
Michelle Augustyn
Jaqueline Babinski
Julie Bacheller

Kimberly Bala
Blaise Balczak
Kelly Bart
Paul Beenen
Monica Berg

Heidi Betz
Barbara Bichler
Brian Bichler
Lisa Blanchard
Michelle Blaskis

Anthony Blattner
Jane Bobrowski
Steven Bockheim
Bernard Bouwhuis

Eric Branstatter
Christine Brasic
Lisa Breuer
Cynthia Brown

We've Only Just Begun

James Brown
Melissa Brown
Valerie Brown
Jeffrey Brzozowski
Andrea Budnick
Amy Candela

Lee Chambers
Kimberly Chesla
Marie Cuicci
Teresa Clarke
Karen Cleypool
Chantel Cosgrove

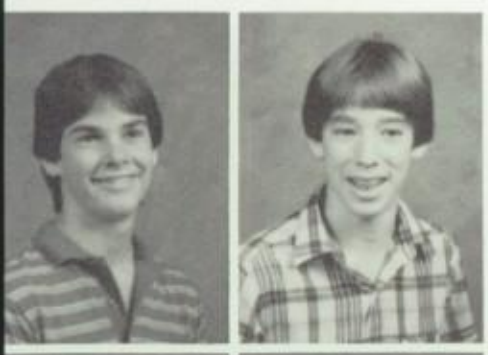
Brian Costello
Michael Crego
Michele Crowe
Karen Crowley
Michael Curry
Elaine Cwayna

Molly Czarnecki
Amy Czerwinski
Charles Davis
Susan Delroso
Kevin Deverman
Michele Devoe

Kelly Devriendt
Dan Dewitt

Karen Dietrich
Kristen Dietrich

M. Powers gets a surprise as she hurries to get her locker open.



Brian Dionne
Brian Dohm

Katherine Dola
Christine Doyle

Holy Trinity Frosh, Doug S. and David D. stick together.

Molly Duba
Mellisa Duddick
Dave Dunneback
Colleen Dusendang
Todd Dutkiewicz
Joseph Dutmers

Kimberly Dyer
Tammy Dyer
Chris Emery
Rita Feutz
Tamara Fietcher
Michael Flowers

Julie Fogg
Patrick Foley
Jennifer Fortuna
Michael Fowler
Teresa Galka
Alice Gerke

Katherine Giglio
Mark Graves
Michael Gray
James Gust
Michelle Hager
Tricia Haight

David Hall
Michelle Hansen
Mathew Hansknecht
Tina Hartuniewicz
Christopher Hartwell
Kurt Hatch

Far From Over

As the title insinuates, the Freshmen are "Far From Over." The Freshmen arrive at school unaware of the years that lie ahead of them. For the past three years the Freshmen have had an advantage that the Seniors never had, orientation. Four years ago the Freshmen had no idea what or where the classes were. Orientation is when incoming Freshmen come to school one day before the rest of the school arrives. The purpose of this event is to get the Freshmen acquainted with the way West Catholic operates during the rest of the school year. Freshman year is as we all know is the hardest of the four we have to endure.

Martha Hefferan
MaryBeth Hehl
Richard Heidinga

Stephanie Heppe
Brian Herrmann
Beth Hiler

Craig Hill
Deborah Hilary
Devon Holmberg

Laura Holtrop
Andrea Hoogterp
Colin Hoopingarner
Peter Horrigan
Patricia Hufford
Duane Hysell

Scott Imfeld
Kevin Jager
Jamie Jewell
Lisa Jordan
Nick Julian
Aaron Kadish

Anne Kampfschulte
Robert Kamyszek
Michele Kaplanowski
Matthew Karas
Michael Karston
Tricia Karston

Margaret Kehoe
Christina Keith
Michael Kenny
John Kenyon
Deanna Ketchapaw
Amy Kiliszewski

Dina Kiliszewski
Robert Kirkbride
Molly Kline
Tracy Kline
Julie Klocko
Pamela Klunejko

Jane Koelzer
Bryan Koltak
Richard Kowroski
Andrew Kozal
Jeffrey Kozal
Lillian Kozal

Frank Kramarz
Michael Kramarz
Steven Krygier
John Krystiniak
John Kuberski
Marta Kufera

Christine Kurlenda
Colleen Lamoreaux
John Lang
Jon Lapham
Terri Jo Larsen
Richard Lemieux

Kim, Mitzy and Pam are making things for the pre-school children.

Julie Lien
John Lodes

Colin Longcore
Todd Luneke

What's New.

Toni Lyon
Linda Mack

Becky, this book is disgusting; I can't believe they'd print that.

MaryAnn Madigan
Mary Markosky

Richard Markules
Gina May
Lisa May
Ruth Maycroft
Sandra Mazurek
Matthew McCauley

Rebecca McClelland
Brian McKenney
Maggie McKernan
Jody Mead
Gregory Mertz
Timothy Meyer

Mark Miedzielec
Kimberly Miltgen
John Mitchell
Andrea Moore
Scott Morrison
Michaelle Mshar

Alan Napieralski
Kathleen Neary
Paul Norton
Erin O'Brien
Jeffrey O'Hearn
Jodie Olivier

Kristan Packer
Joseph Palmer
Lisa Pasikowski
Jeffrey Patterson
Michele Paulin
Alex Pawloski

Timothy Pawloski
Shelley Pelton
Brett Peplinski
Pamela Pettersch
Theresa Pettersch
Nancy Pickett

Kathleen Poe
Angela Pohl
Michele Polkowski
Remi Porter
Mitzi Powers
Robert Prawzik

Tina Preston
Chad Prichard
Penny Prominski
James Pulte
Brian Purwin
Micchelle Purwin

Peter Rander
Joan Rasch
Scott Reale
Karen Reilly
Susan Rider
Eric Ridout

isa Blanchard, Chris Doyle, smile you're on Candid
Camera.

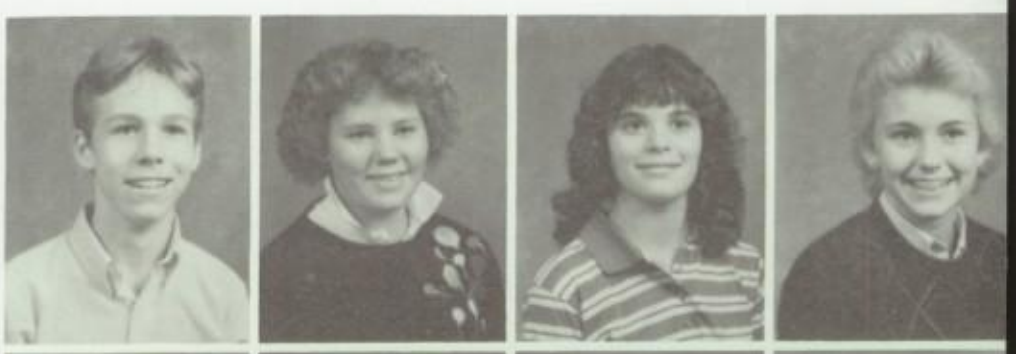
Maureen Riley
Joseph Riordan
Corrie Ritter

MaryBeth Robach
Laura Roesly
Marjorie Rohloff

New Frontiers

West Catholic—where "it's" at.

Paul Ropolewski
Sarah Ruch
Ann Russo
MaryBeth Sack



Kevin Sakowski
Catherine Salik
Brian Scanlon
Karl Schaat

Suzanne Schaffer
Amy Schaner
Brian Schmuker
Angela Scheider
Dennis Schnur
Jennifer Schuhardt

One "New Frontier" that freshmen faced in September was West Catholic High School. This was a whole new aspect of life for them and it lead to many new experiences. Meeting new friends is a frontier that all freshmen enjoyed. The following freshmen responded to the question, "What do you like best about West Catholic and being a Freshman?"

Tina Hartuniewicz: "The guys!"

Michelle Hansen: "Meeting new friends."

Shelly Hager: "New friends—guys and girls."

MaryBeth Robach: "Basketball, and the people at West."

Beki McClelland: "Mr. Zomer!"

Tonya Trierweiler: "The people are fun to be with—especially the boys!"

Steven Schulte
Jeanne Sedlecky
Sherie Shepard
Theresa Shingola

Tricia Siedlecki
Mark Sielawa
Thom Simmons
Joseph Skrycki

Katherine Slattery
June Sobie
Tim Sokoloski
Steven Sparks

Darlene Spence
Lynnette Spence
John Spicer
Amy Studt
Molly Stanitzek

Todd Staskiewicz
Douglas Steffens
Edward Sternisha
Michael Symington
Shelly Szczepanski
Jill Talbot

Jody Talbot
David Tomasik
Tonya Trierweiler
Jeff Tuttle
John Tyron
Donald Vainavicz

Jeff Vandermeer
David Van Patten
Julie Veneklase
Janice Virkstis
Patrick Wagner
James Wahlfield

Ed Walczewski
Julie Walczewski
Kathleen Walker
Julie Walters
Dena Wesaw
Jennifer Westdorp

enny Prominski is excited to be a freshman at
Vest.

Todd Willis
Carolyn Woderek
Edward Yeo

Linda Zoppa

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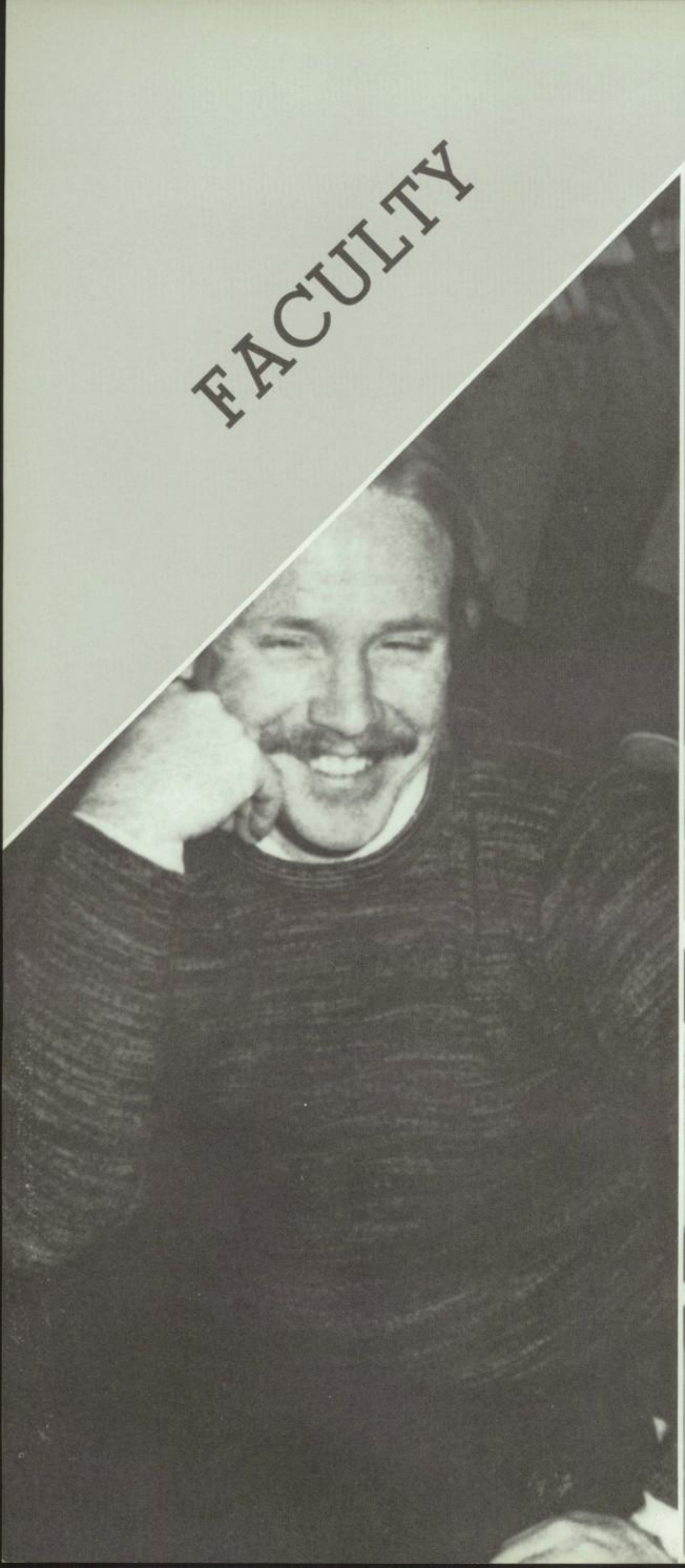

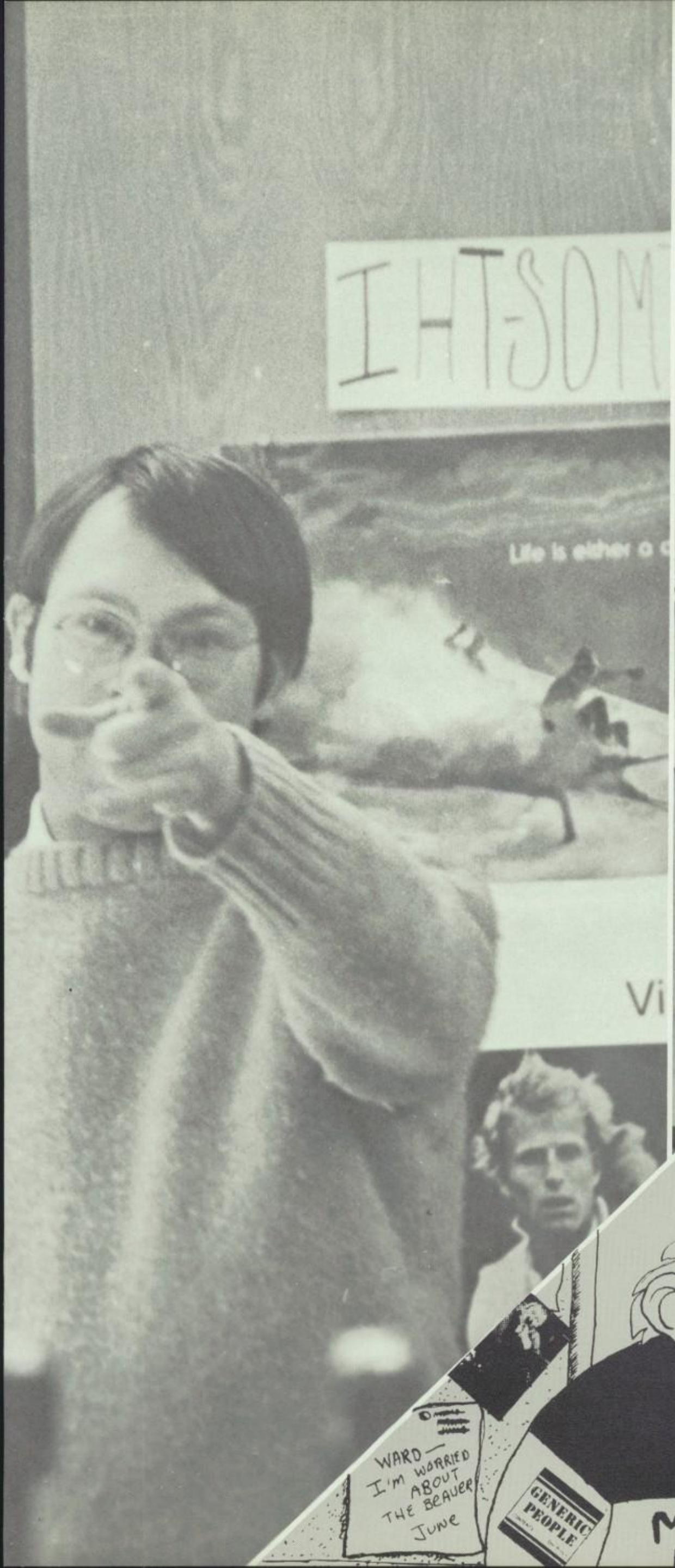

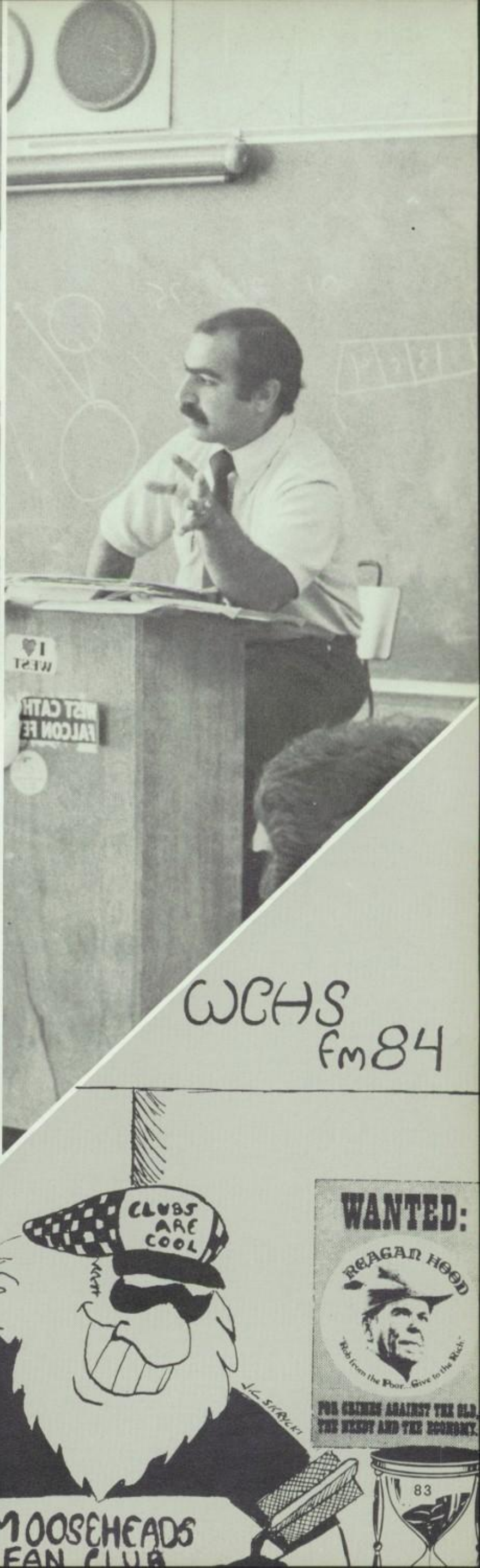

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CLUBS ARE COOL
WARD —
I'm worried about the beaver
June
GENERIC PEOPLE
WANTED:
REAGAN HOOD
Rob from the Poor... Give to the Rich
FOR CRIMES AGAINST THE OLD, THE SICK AND THE ECONOMY.
MOOSEHEADS FAN CLUB
83

I Really Like to . . .

There are many things that administrators do in their busy schedules, including their favorite hobbies. Mr. Cebelak likes to travel to the Upper Peninsula during the summer months. He says, "It's a fascinating region which is rich in historical lore." Mr. Cebelak has been traveling to the U.P. for ten years. Mr. Annerino likes to fish and play softball, in his spare time. When asked how long he's been doing these he replied, "Many moons!" While Mr. Annerino is busy running around the bases our principal, Mr. Wagner is out shooting some golf. He says, "I've been playing for 24 years and I still can't break 80." (Maybe he should ask Mr. Cherrette for a few pointers.)

Mr. Misner tries once again to explain the lesson.

Mr. Edward Wagner: Principal

Mr. Richard Cebelak: Assistant Principal

Mr. David Seamon: Executive Director

Mr. Michael Annerino: Administrative Asst. and Asst. Athletic Director

Sr. Leorita: Religious Activities Coordinator

Mr. Eugene Juglowski: Athletic Director

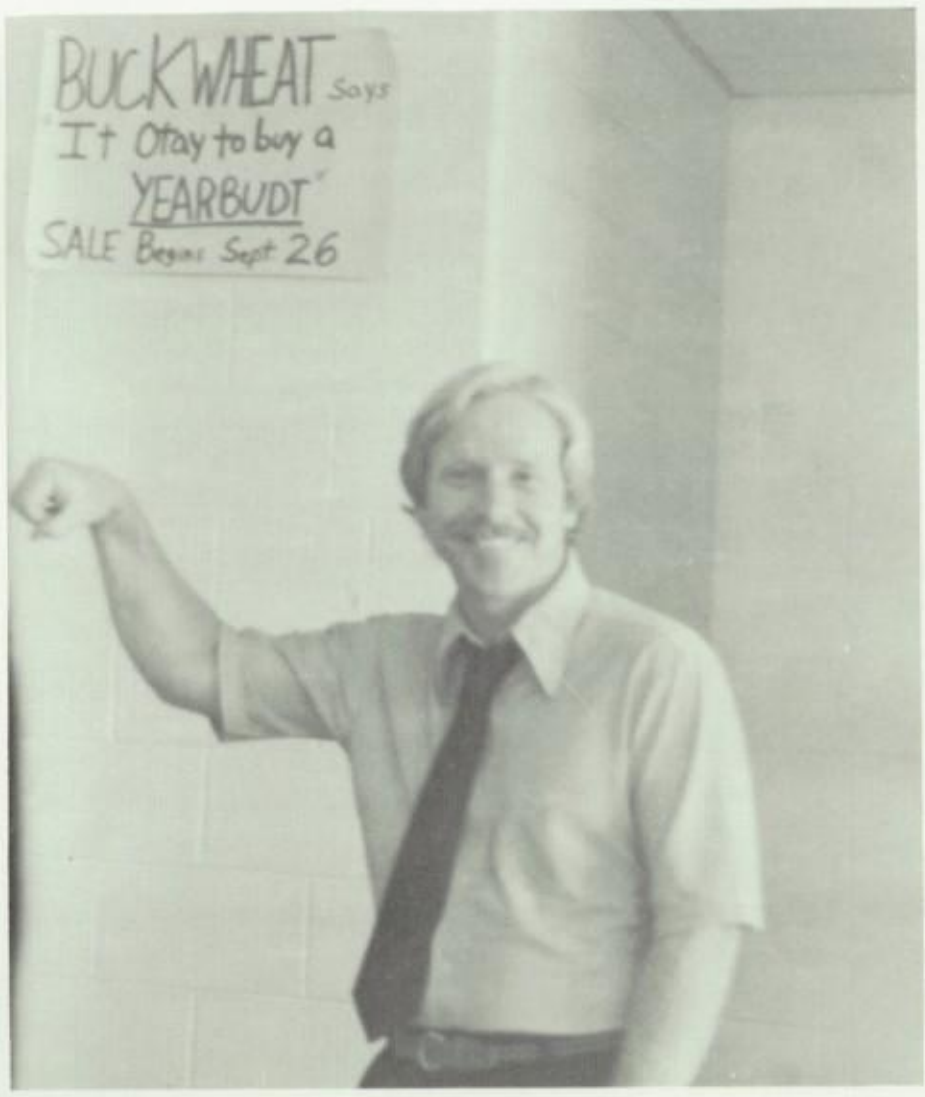
Mr. Steve Abid: Accounting I,II, Asst. Football Coach, Sr. Cl. and Stud. Gov't. Advisor

Mr. Thomas Adams: Bus. Law, Gen. Bus., Typing, J.V. B-ball Coach, Bus. Dept. Chairman

Mr. Craig Bourdon: Marching and Concert Band

Mr. Richard Brower: Intro. to Computers and Advanced Algebra

Sr. Michael Ellen: Head Librarian



Mr. Galvin, an honorary Buckwheat fan, agrees with the yearbudt sign.

Mr. Mulder studies the problem before giving his answer.

Roll with the Changes

As the year goes by, many fads and fashions pass quickly. Some of us may have a hard time keeping up with them. Music seems to present this same problem. It is as though we pass through a "Music Cycle". As we go through this change, we listen to the different types of music and there always seems to be a special one we like. This certain song usually sticks in our head and this is the one we call our favorite.

We thought it would be interesting to survey a few teachers and find out what song they consider their "favorite of all time",
Mr. Clare: "Rhapsody in Blue"
Mr. Cherrette: "Losin' You"
Mr. Chesney: "Star Spangeled Banner"
Miss Dereme: "I Wanna Hold Your Hand"
Mrs. Dewar: "Falcon Fight Song"
Mr. Galvin: "Notre Dame Fight Song"
Mr. Gossett: "Wooden Ships".

Mr. Michael Cherrette: Morality, Church Hist., Adv. NHS, Boy's Golf, JV Softball

Mr. Dave Chesney: Guidance Counselor, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Softball

Mr. David Clare: Mechanical Drawing, Architectural Drawing, Engineering Drawing

Miss Martino demonstrates to the Madrigals the proper tongue position.

Sr. Mary DePazzi: Algebra II-Trigonometry, Advisor HTN

Miss Diane Deremo: English 11, English 9, English 9—Advanced

Mrs. Geraldine Dewar: American Literature, English Literature

As Mr. Abid and Mr. Cherrette strut, they demonstrate, "That's right, we bad"

Mrs. Mary Essling: Math Topics
Math Topics II, Basic Geome-
try

Mr. Strom's enthusiastic class hangs on his every word.

Mr. Patricia Evinrude: Latin I,
Latin II, French I, French II

Mr. Robert Galvin: Physical Education, Michigan History, JV Football, Wrestling

Miss Sandra Golembieski: Physics, Analysis, Introduction to Computers

Mr. Dale Gossett: English 9, English 10, English 10—Honors, Girl's Golf

Why Me?

Why do men and women become teachers? The motivations of West Catholic teachers are as varied as the teachers themselves. The following are some reasons why they pursued this vocation.

Mr. Hesse said, "I wanted to become a teacher because of my love for children and my divine mission to teach them chemistry."

Likewise, Mr. Hoffman expressed, "I like to share what I know with other people."

Mrs. Hope said that she was influenced by an English teacher she had in school.

Both Mr. Platte and Mr. Julian said they became teachers because they needed some money. Mr. Platte commented, "I 'heard' there was a lot of easy money to be made."

Mr. Joe Hesse: Chemistry, Algebra II, Ski Club Advisor

Mr. Ross Hoffman: Church History, Soccer Club Advisor

Mrs. Golembiewski lectures and inspries her students to study harder with her words of wisdom.

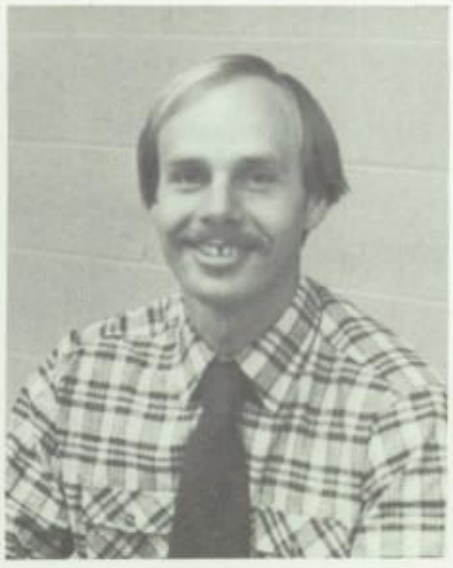
Mrs. Dorothy Hoopingarner: Pre-School, Human Development

Mrs. Jackie Hope: British Lit., American Lit., Film Critic, Sophomore Writing

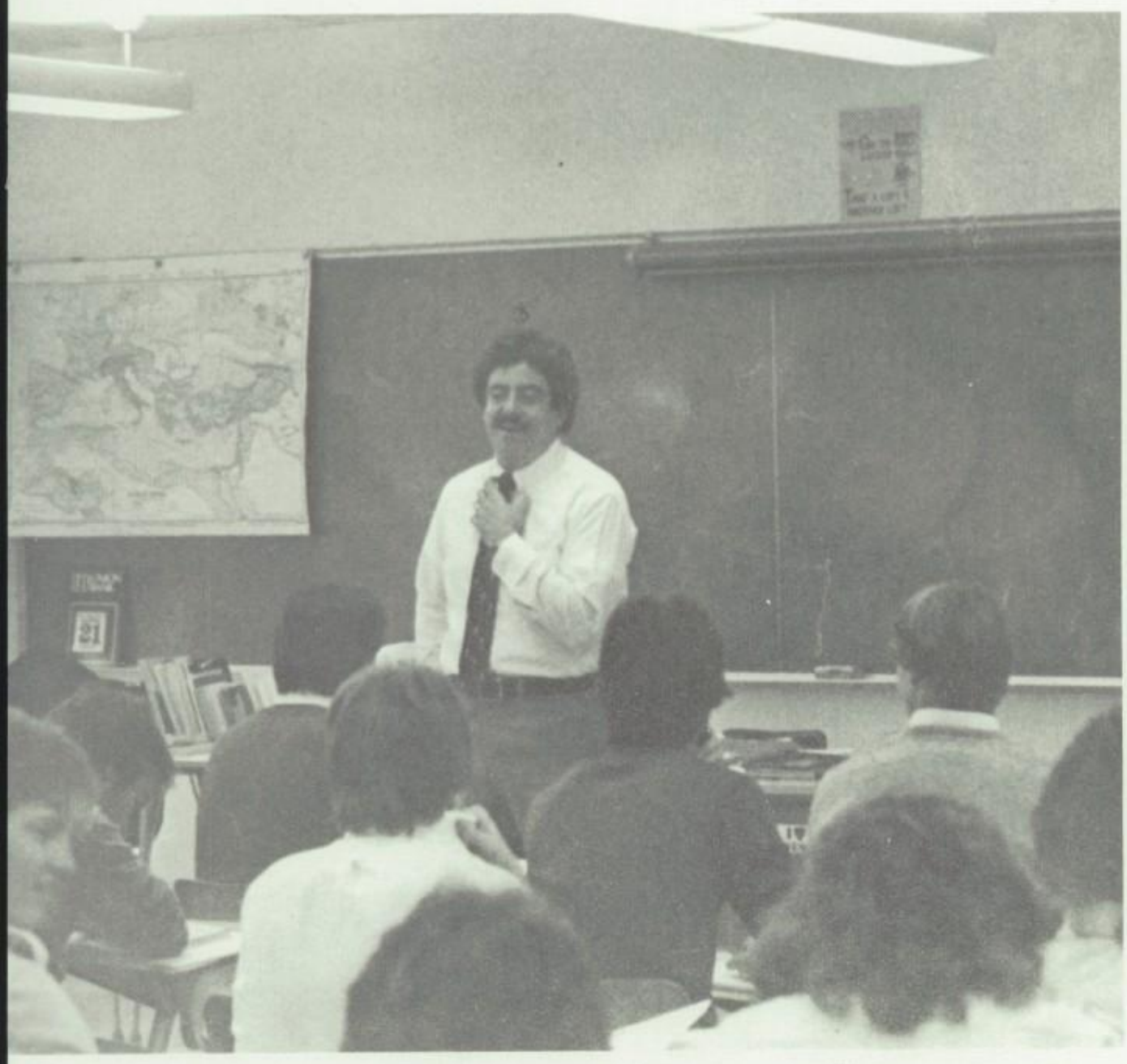
Mr. Fred Julian: World History Phys. Ed., Varsity Football and Baseball Coach

ster Virginia: Audio-Visual
ordinator, Library Assistant

Mr. Jim Kenyon: English 10, Remedial English 9 and 10, J. V. Football Coach



Mr. Tim Kohane: Algebra I, Trig, Intro. to Calc., Varsity Football and Track Coach



"I tell you. I get no respect around here," says Mr. Cherrette with sincerity.

Sister Florentine: Algebra I, Basic Geometry

Ms. Cindy Mader: English 11, 12, and Early College, Chairperson of English Dept.

Freakazoid

Students have been known to do some strange things while in class. As a matter of fact, some of their stunts could be listed in **Ripley's Believe It or Not.** Mr. Mulder stated in his usual sarcastic manner that a biology student once drew straight lines on a lab paper and spelled all the labels correctly. Mr. Platte was invited into the hall so one of his pupils could kick the stuffing out of him. An unsuspecting Mr. Orlowski once found all the desks in his room turned upside down with a message on the board to have a great summer. Miss Totraitis will never forget the impromptu pep rally that broke out between her class and another. Mr. Misner once had the pleasure of observing one of his students do a dance on a chair. Ms. Romero had to laugh when one of students fell asleep and then fell out of his desk. "Certain things should not be mentioned in or written for polite society; however, every day, provides me with lots of laughter. I think it's the impromptu remarks, malapropisms, and general humor that does it," added Mr. Hoffman. Ms. Martino commented that nothing strikes her as being strange.

Believe It or Not.

Two fisted Ms. Romero settles down her class.

Mr. Michael Martin: Old Test New Testament and Frosh clas advisor.

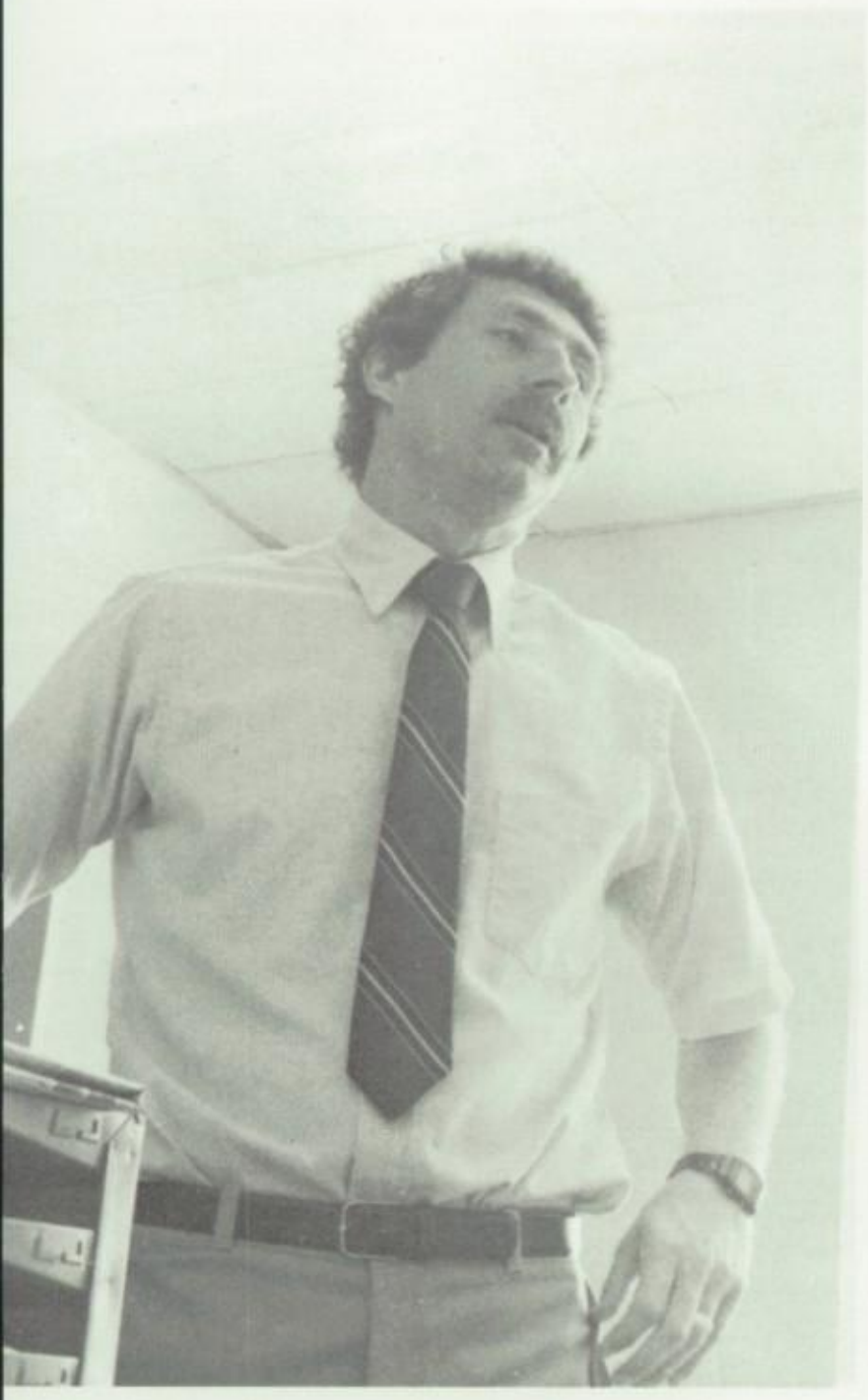
Mr. Abid and Mr. Cherrette discuss their philosophies of life.

Miss Linda Martini: Frosh and Soph Choirs, Madrigals, Drama, and Public Speaking.

Mrs. Mary McGrath: Old Testament, Morality, World Religions, youth activities.

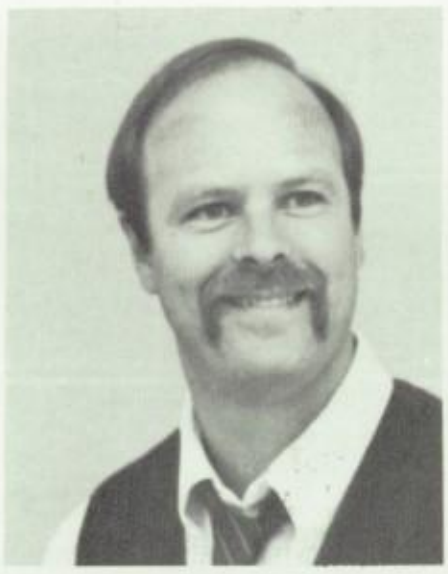
Mrs. Judy Menarde: Bus Driver and Commons advisor.

Mr. Robert Misner: Family Liv ing, Sacraments, Boys Varsit Track, Girls Cross C.



No, France did not win the Spanish-American War.

Mr. Orlowski helps Dave Lang sharpen his typing skills.



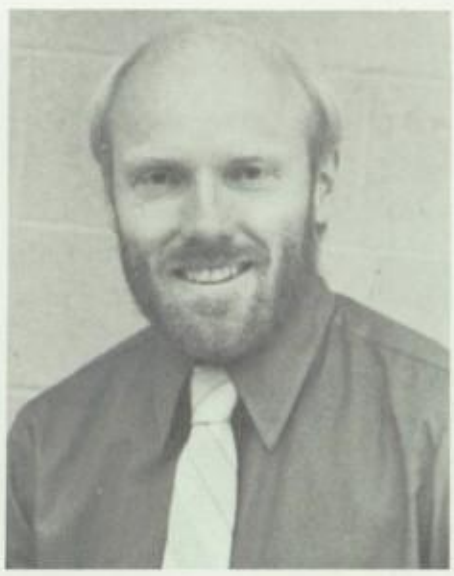
Mr. Michael Mulder: Physiology, Biology, Boys Varsity Baseball

Mr. Pat Mullins: Counselor

rs. Deena Novakowski: Physal Education, and Varsity rls Volleyball.

Mr. Jim Orlowski: Typing, Consumer Economics, Frosh Boys Basketball.

Mrs. Patricia Perry: Honors Geometry, and Geometry.



Mr. Stephen Platte: Biology and Video Club.

There are some new faces in the faculty this year at West Catholic. When asked how they like West they had some different responses. Miss Spielmaker said, "I really like it a lot because there is a close community of teachers and students." Mr. Strom added, "The school spirit is tremendous and there is a feeling of great unity." Mrs. Schlosser commented, "Most students and faculty seem fun and friendly, willing to help you if you need it." The new teachers seem very glad to be here at West Catholic and plan to continue teaching at West for as long as time permits.

Miss. Kathleen Richmond: Art 1,2, Art Department Head, Jr. Class Advisor.

Mrs. Marilyn Ripperda: Teache remedial reading to help stu dents.

Miss. Dee Romero: Spanish 1,2, Spanish Club, Spanish Travelers.

Mr. Jim Schaak: Government, American History, Frosh. Football, Close Up.

Mr. Jim Schaffer: American History, A.P. History, Gov't, Var. Basketball, Track Coach.

Mr. Brouwer watches over future computer programers.

The New Kid in Town

rs. Barbara Schlosser: Con-
nporary Cooking, Home Eco-
mics.

Mr. Dan Sherman: American History, Psychology, Frosh. Football, J.V. Basketball.

Mr. Abid greatfully accepts his gift from Katie.

r. Leonard Skrycki: Art 1,
eneral Science, Cross Country
oach.

Miss. Heidi Spielmaker: Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, Studyhall.

Mr. Richard Strom: English 9, Yearbook.

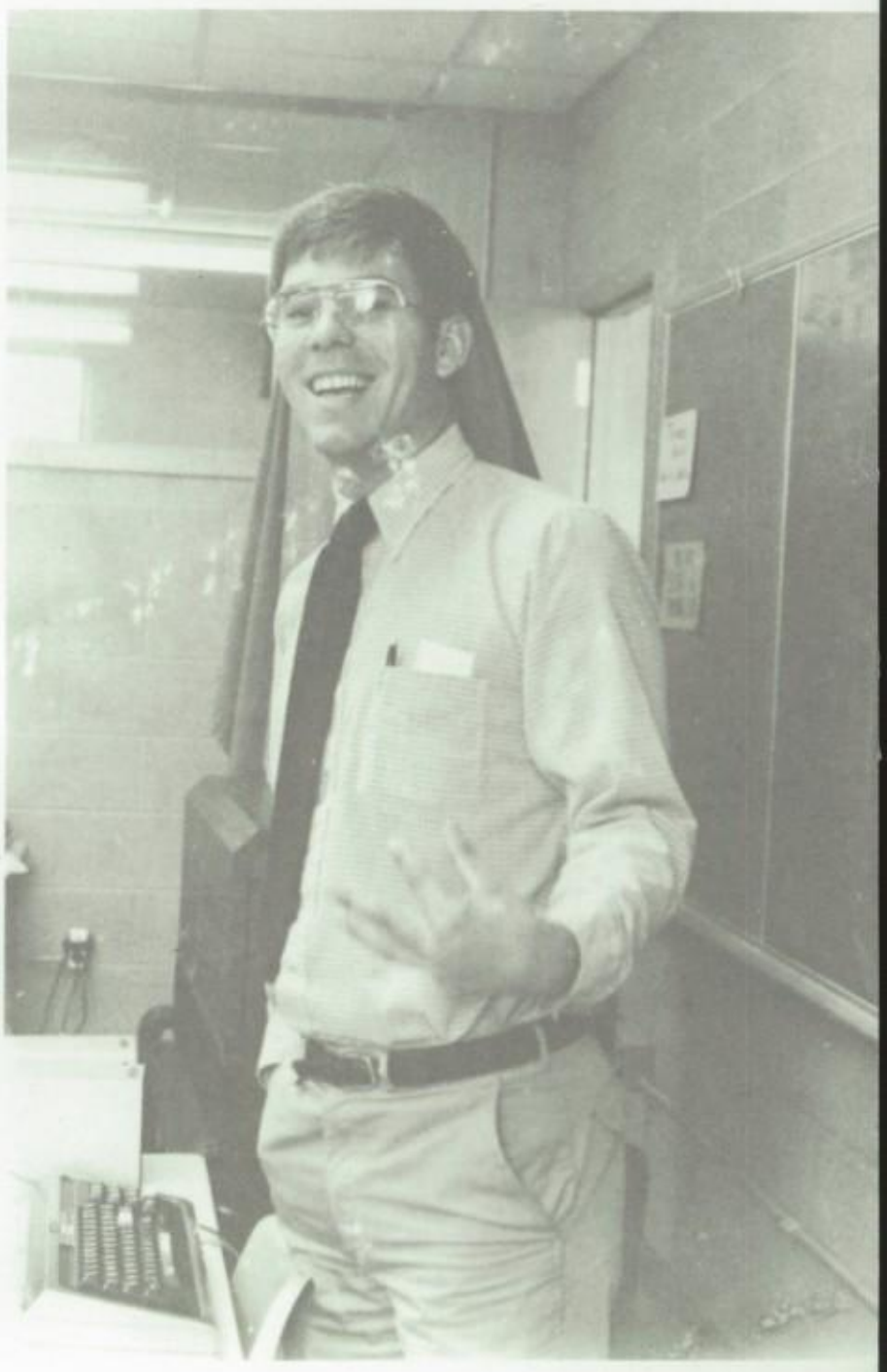
Sr. Florentine directs her class.

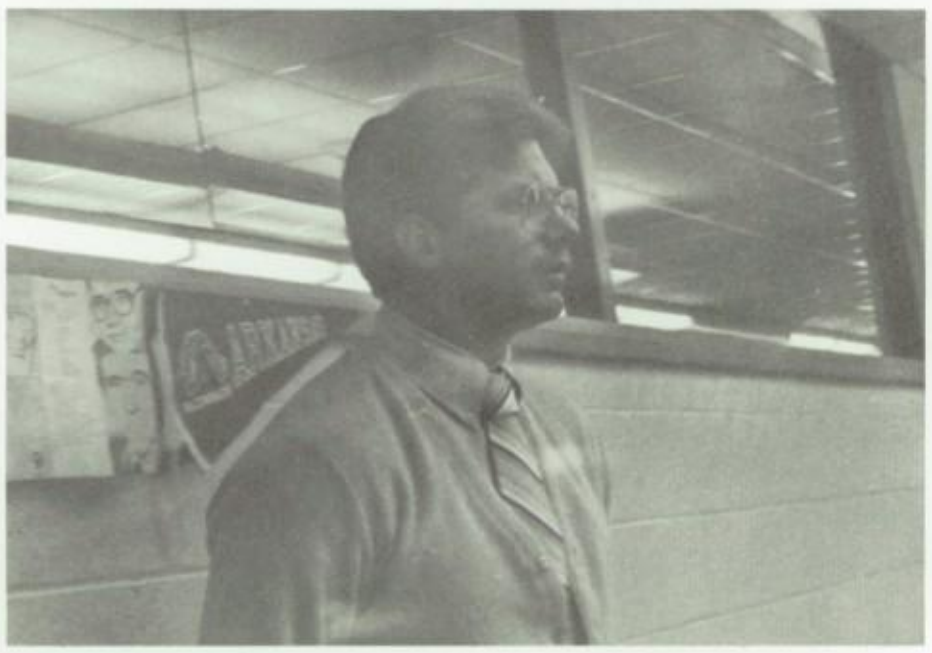
Miss. Martino enjoys herself while playing her favorite song.

Yesterday's Heroes

Mr. Robert Sypniewski: Commons and Study Hall Supervisor

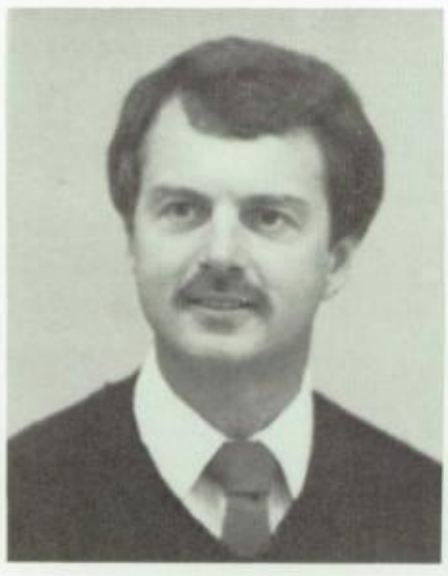
Miss Rita Totoraitis: Business Dept., Varsity Cheerleader Coach





Mr. Sypniewski patiently explains to his study hall the proper way to pronounce his name.

Mr. Brouwer alias "Mr. Computer" exclaims "How dare you doub my computer knowledge.



Mr. Eric Wendlandt: Band Director, Conducts W.C. Concerts

Mrs. Gerri Wesorick: Journalism I,II, Study Hall Supervisor

Mr. Fred Zomer: Sacraments/-World Religions, Varsity Club, Asst. Football Coach

Mrs. Cathy Zyskowski: Girl Varsity Track Coach

Irs. Iacovoni and friend, who work in the West Catholic kitchen reparing food, tell some interesting jokes while taking their cof-e break.

Most students have had idols whom they admire and respect. We asked some teachers who their "yesterday's heroes" were.

Mr. Zomer—"I can't remember in high school, but now it is Rocky Blier because of his commitment to return after a great injury."

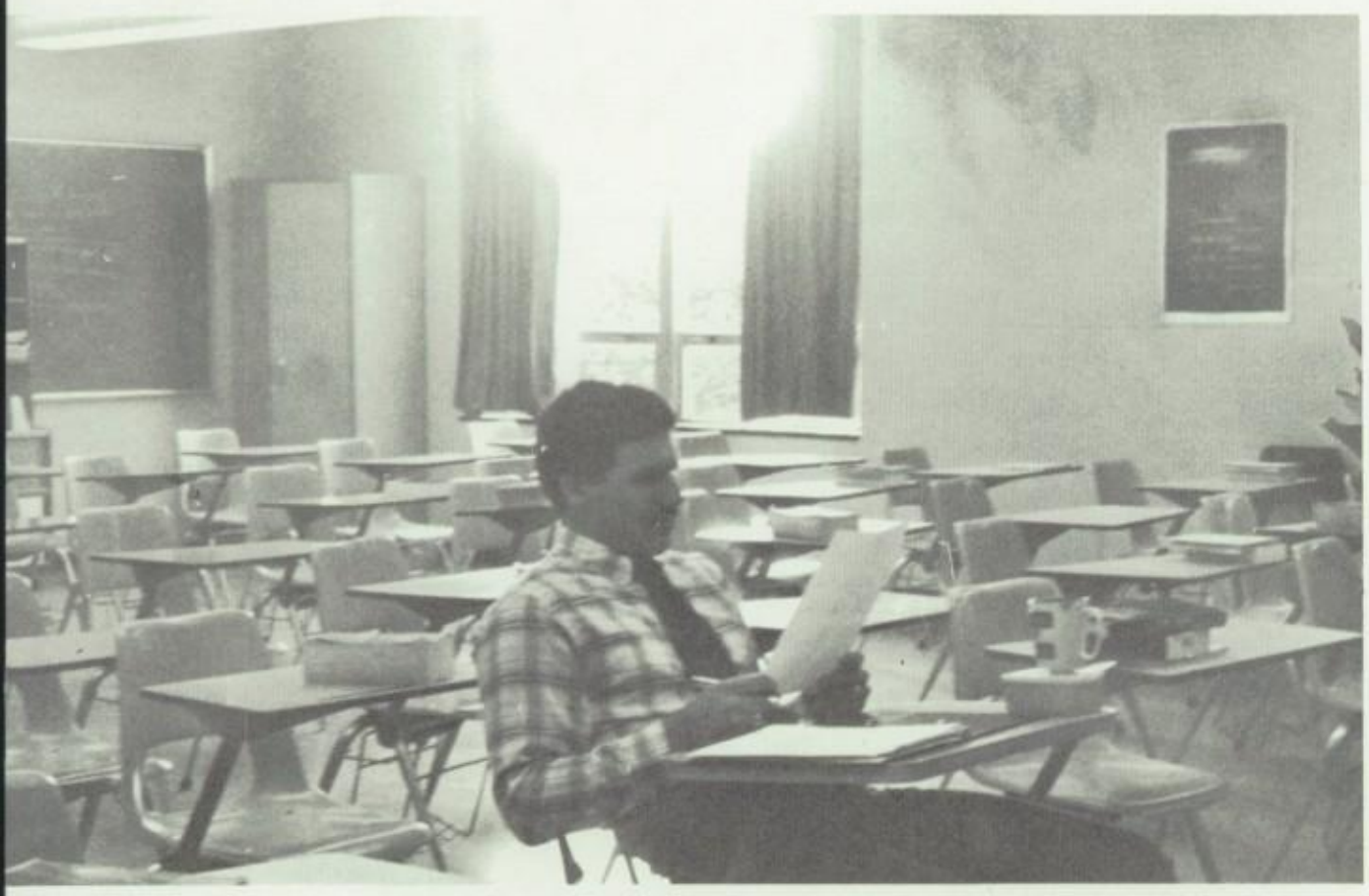
Miss Totoraitis—"No idol, or at least no one that I would care to have mentioned in the yearbook."

Mr. Sypniewski—"I really didn't have an idol in high school. But having played three sports at West You're always trying to improve yourself . . . and working with players on your own team makes you better."

Mrs. Wesorick—"I never really had an idol in high school. However there were people I admired. As an underclassmen I always admired the seniors because they seemed to have it "all together." As a senior I admired the teachers for their leadership and guidance."

he West Catholic Maintenance Department, Mr. Lynn Umlor, Ir. Josh Beaman, Mr. William DeBoer, Mr. Kenneth Stager, rovide a clean atmosphere for the students.

Mrs. Jan Reagan, Mrs. Marzi Johnson, Mrs. Marion Romanowski (seated) are the West Catholic secretaries.



Mr. Zomer takes a breather between classes.

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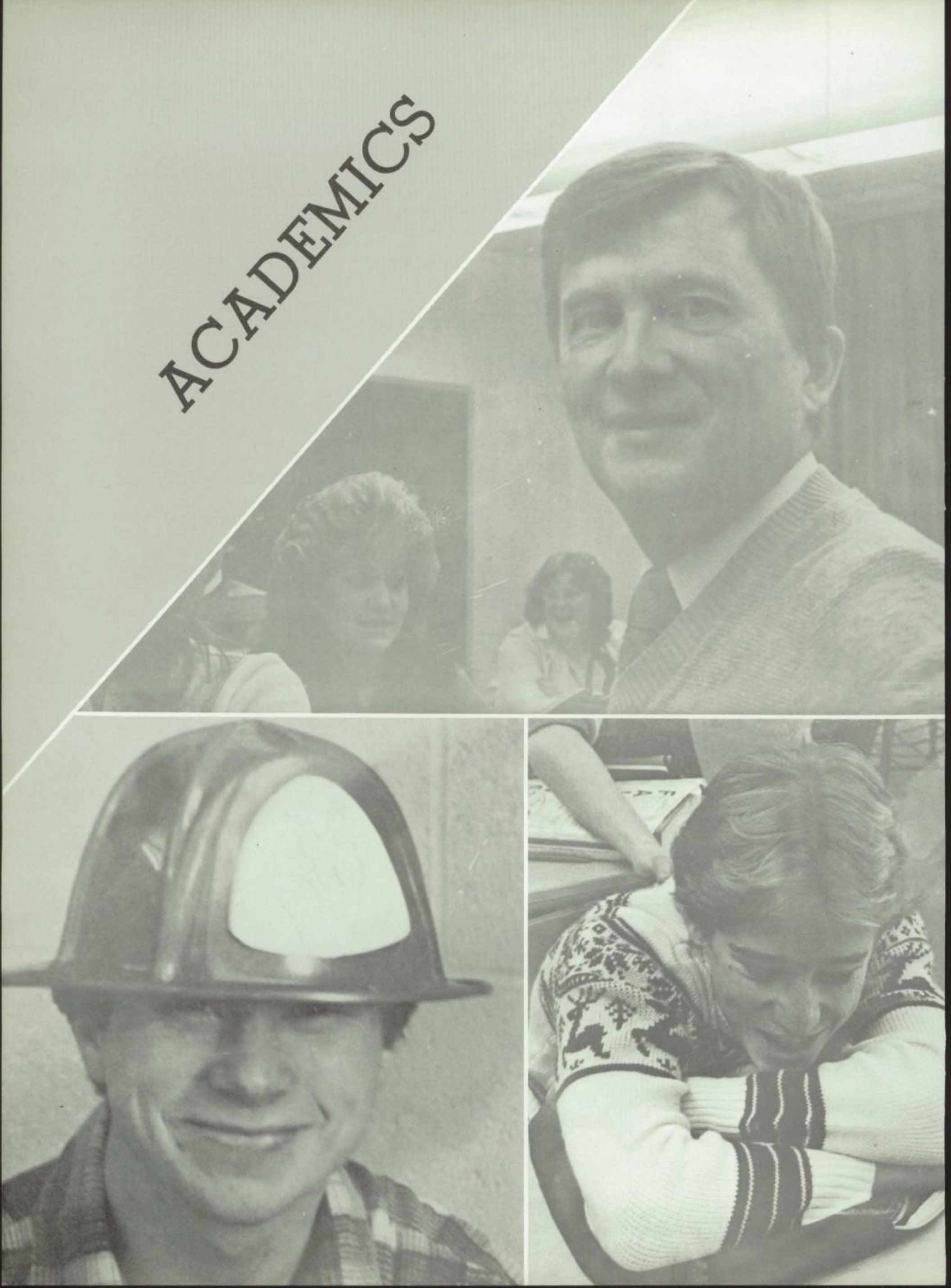

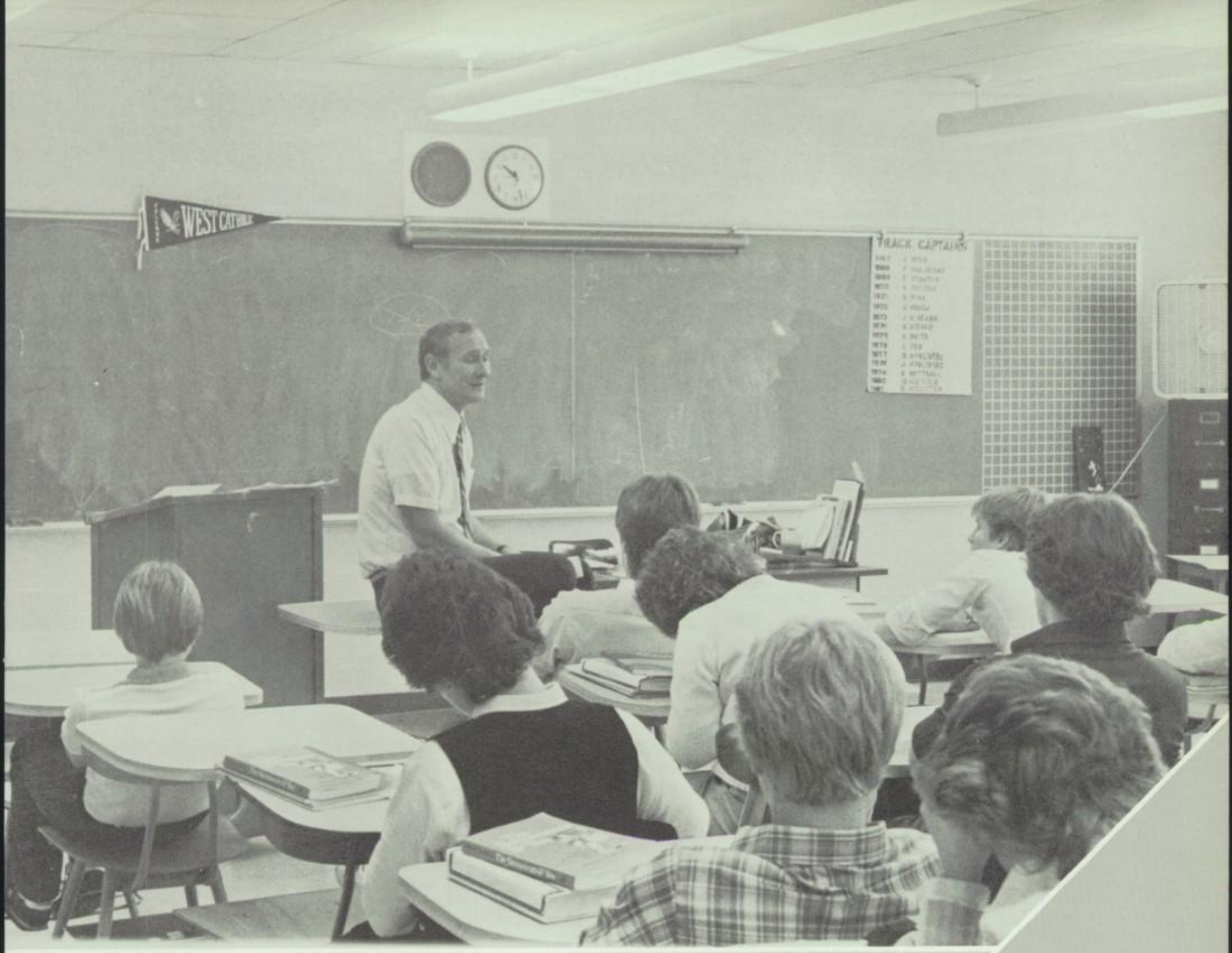
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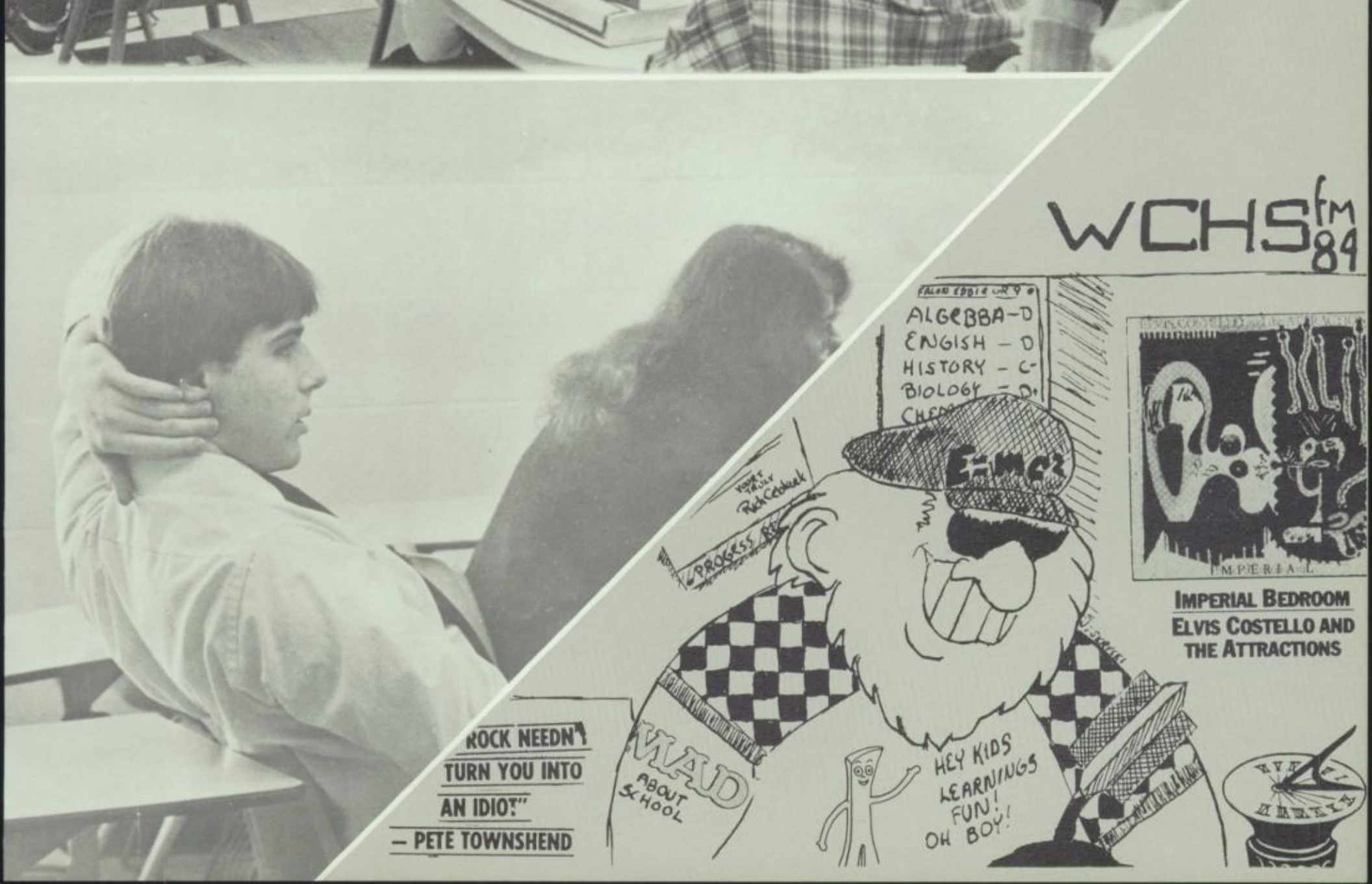
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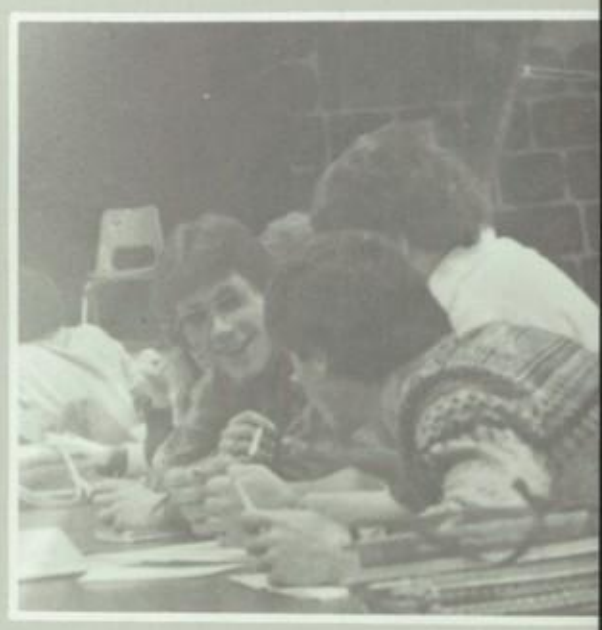
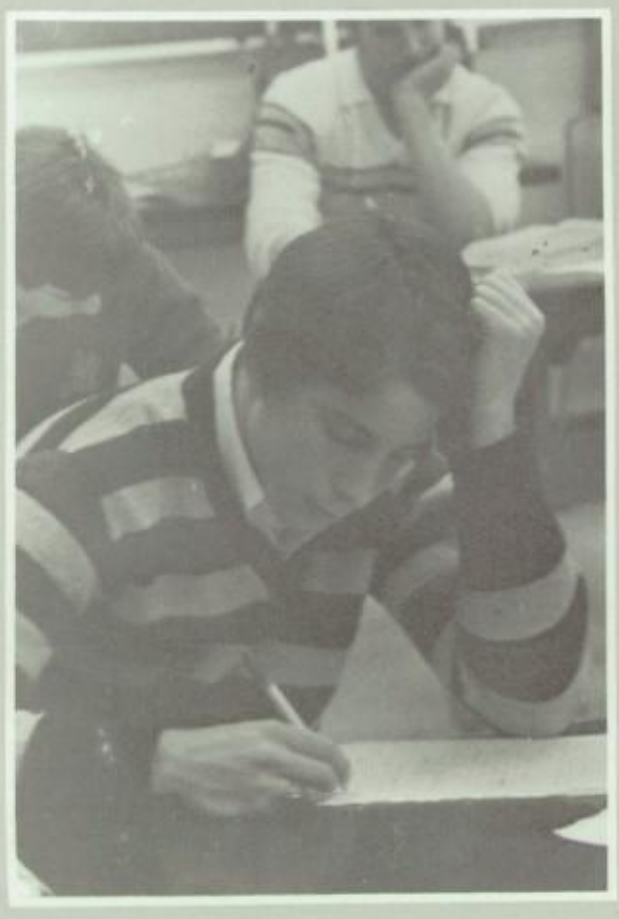
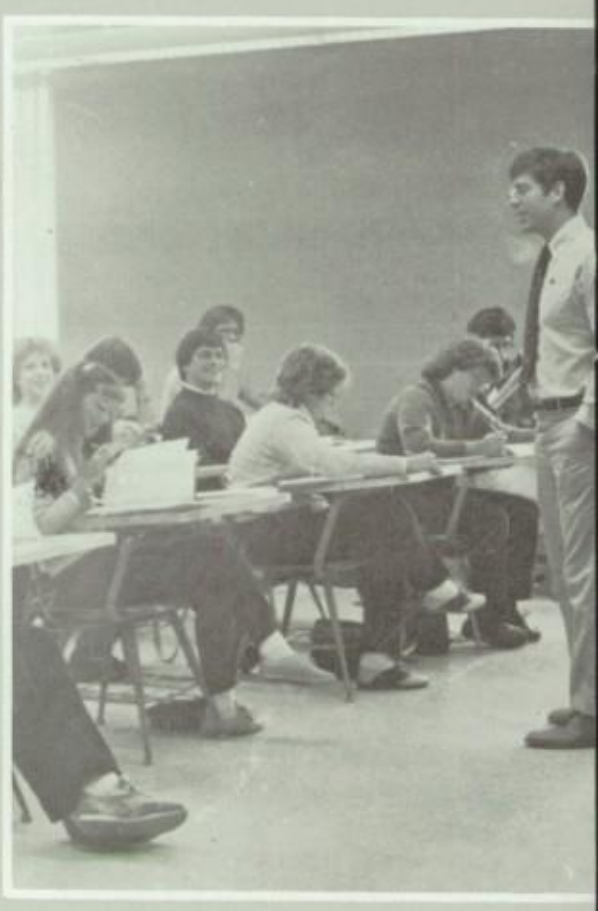
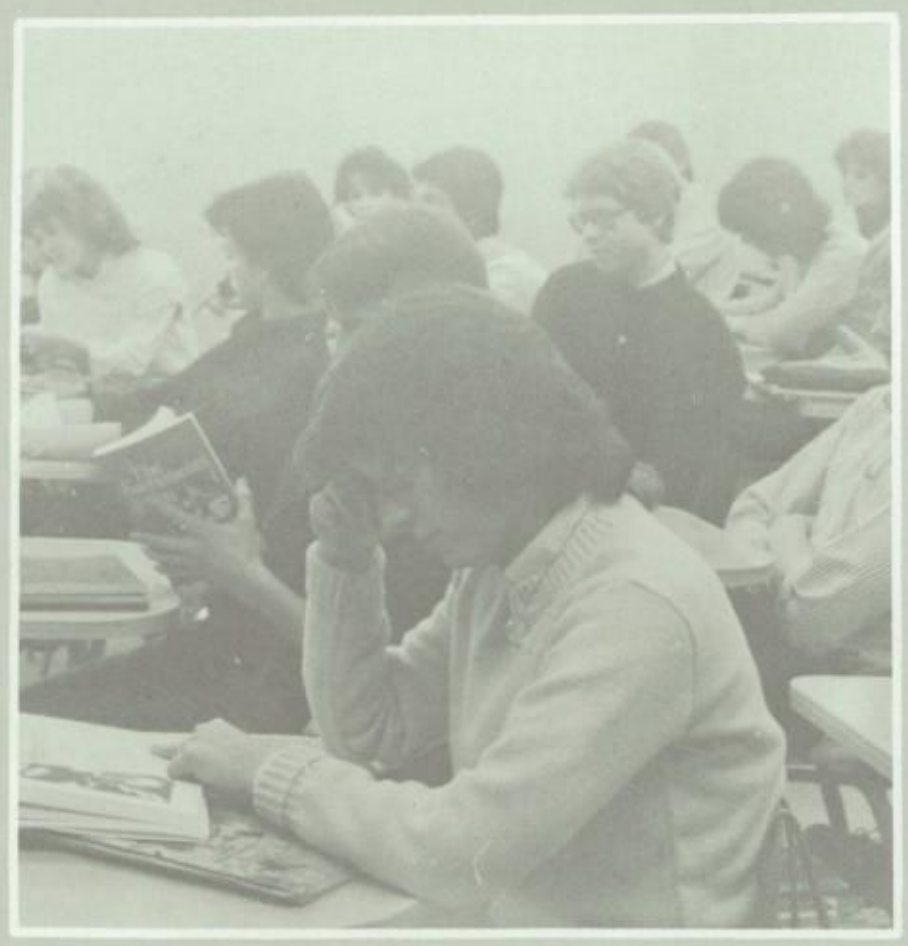


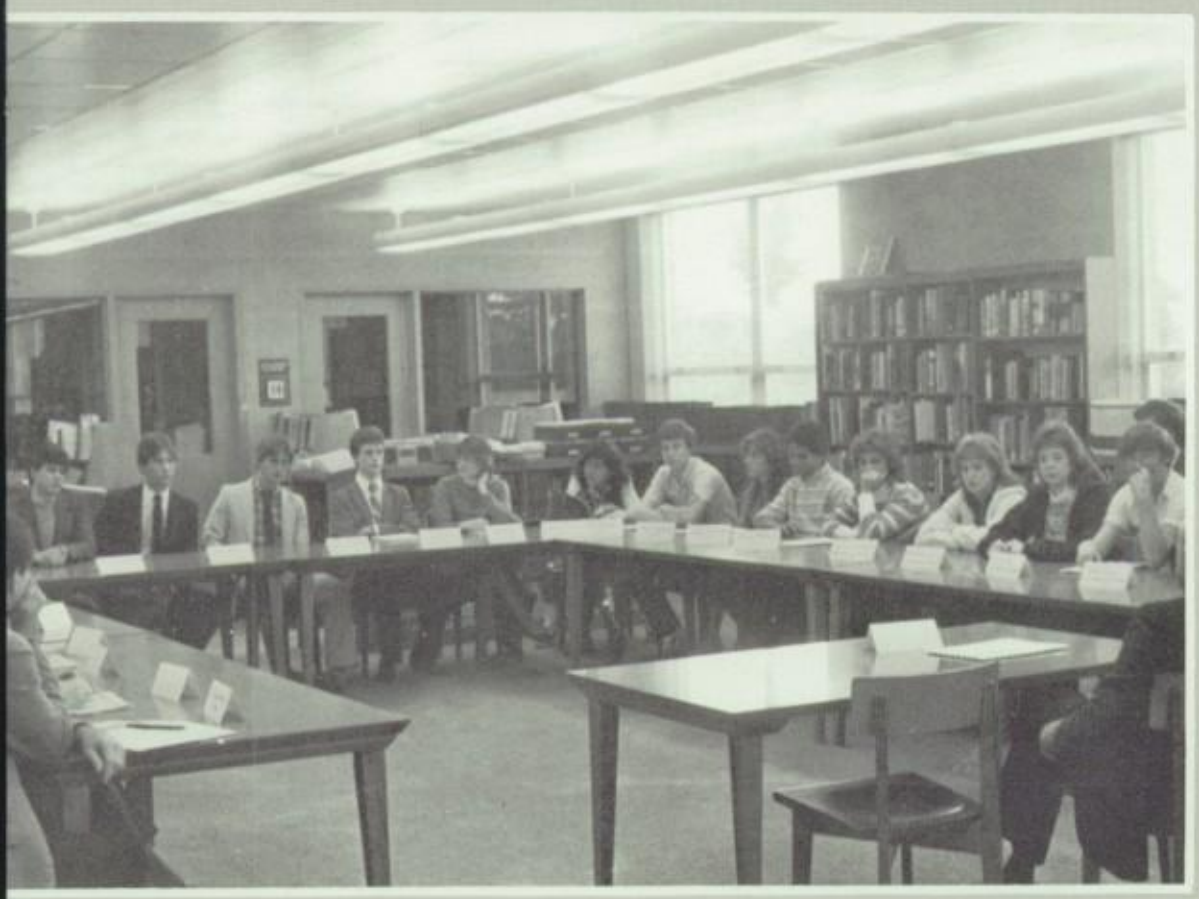


Academics are very important part of students at West and along with the teachers work hard to achieve and maintain the high academics established here. In recent years Academic Banquets have been established for outstanding academic accomplishments in each grade. The National Honor Society is an organization of juniors and seniors who are high achievers. In order to be accepted in this group you must have a G.P.A. of 3.4 and be an active participant in service projects and school activities. Another standard at West is the requirement of a G.P.A. average of 2.0 to be in sports. Tbe standards set at West can be tough but they help students to accomplish their goals.



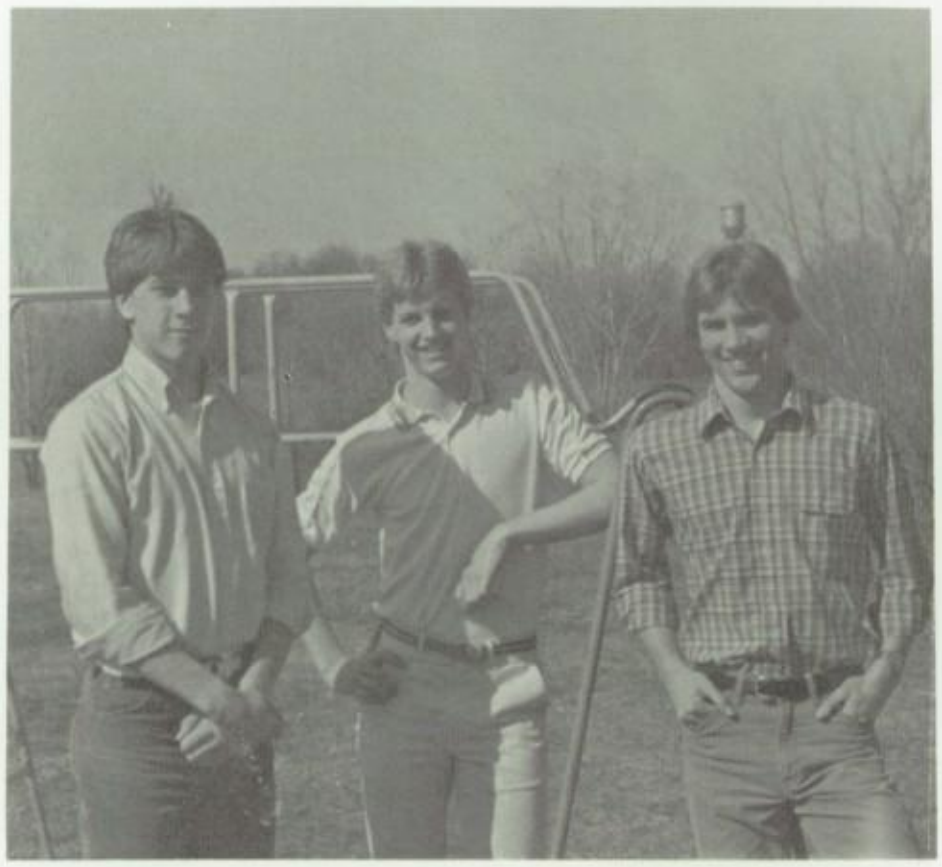


Bishop Comes to West



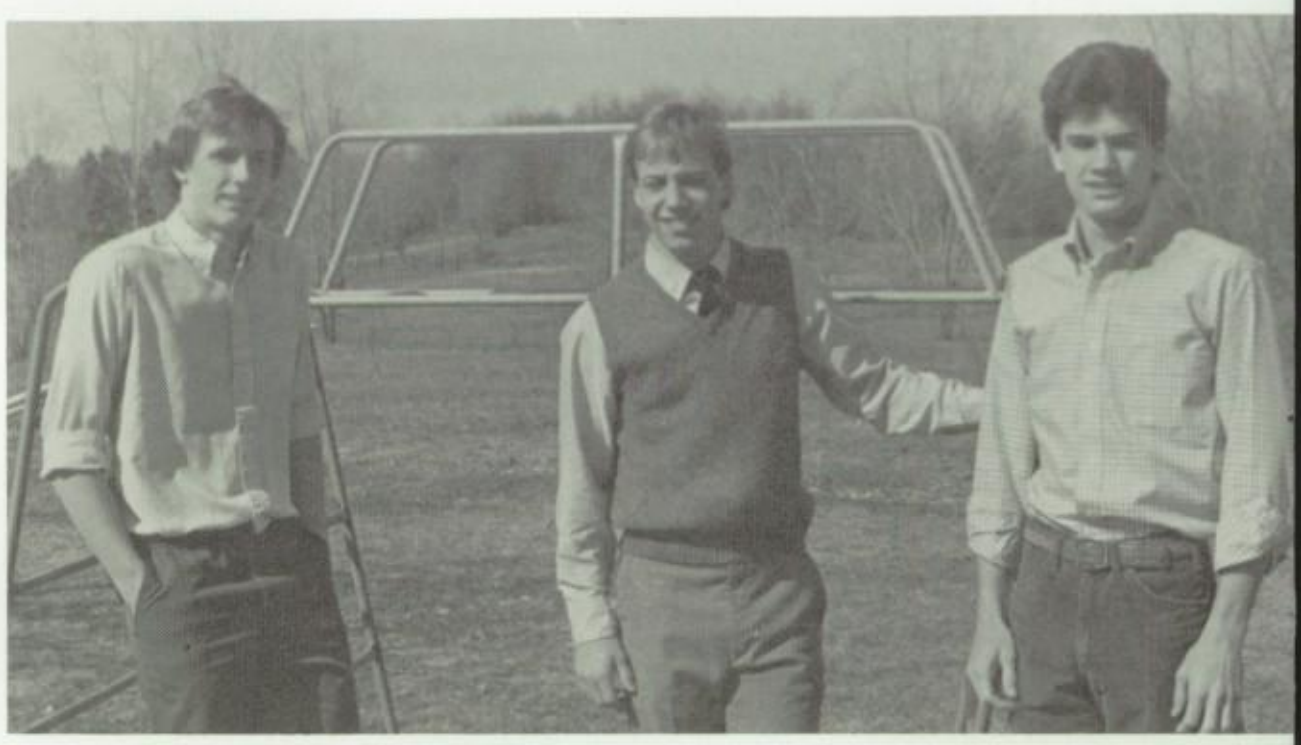
In March the Bishop came to West Catholic to answer questions students had about moral issues and nuclear war. The students came from West Catholic, Catholic Central, Portland, Muskegon Catholic Central and Dymo. This meeting gave the students a chance to express their views, to discuss, and to learn new opinions on these two topics that provoke a lot of controversy. It was a new experience for these students and will hopefully continue in the future.

The Winner Takes It All



October Students of the Month: Senior Dave DenBraber, Junior Rob Schmidt and Sophomore Tom Bres.

December Students of the Month: Senior Ted Czarnecki, Junio Erin O'Brien and Sophomore Diana Misner.



November Students of the Month: Senior Matt Parlmer, Junior Charles Wooten and Sophomo Rob Ford.

Top Quality
YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS
MARK OF EXCELLENCE
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FIRST QUALITY
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CHAMPION

Once again the students at West Catholic elected a few outstanding peers for Student of the Month. With each new month, new students were chosen to carry this special tradition.

Some criteria in choosing this years candidates were pride, quality, outstanding ability to achieve and signs of excellence.

The students and faculty nominated the students through ballots. The final decisions were made by the presidents of the classes, clubs, organizations and all of the faculty.

This years' winners displayed high academic achievements. Many of the students have high grade point averages; are quite friendly, are outgoing and indulge in many school activities. The ones who have been chosen are noticed as the winners who took it all.

anuary Students of the Month: Senior Amy Deschaine, Junior aurie Schaak, Sophomore Linda Powers and Freshman Pat Foley.

February Students of the Month: Senior Amy Papranec, Junior Margaret Veneklase and Sophomore Stephaine May.

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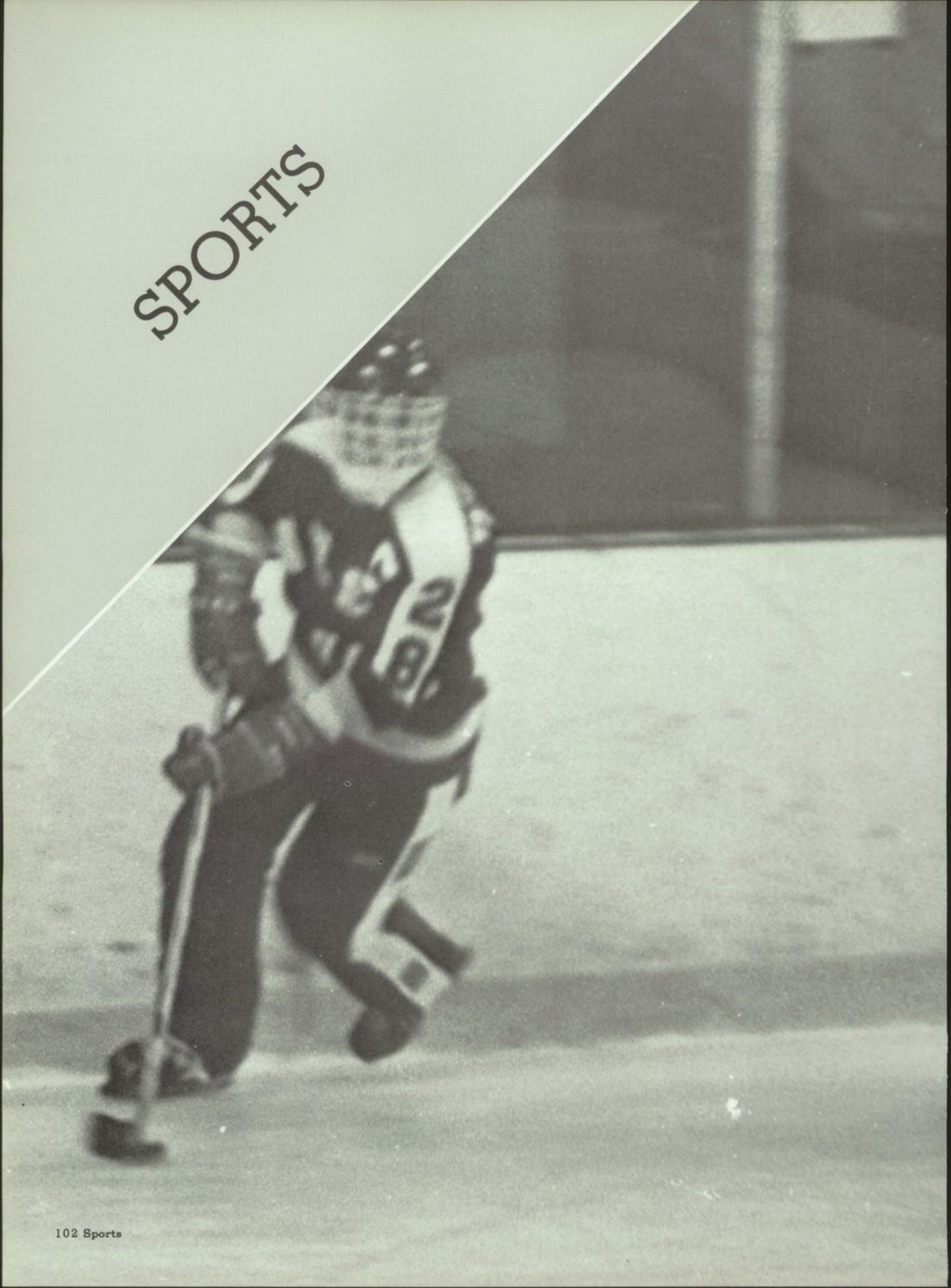

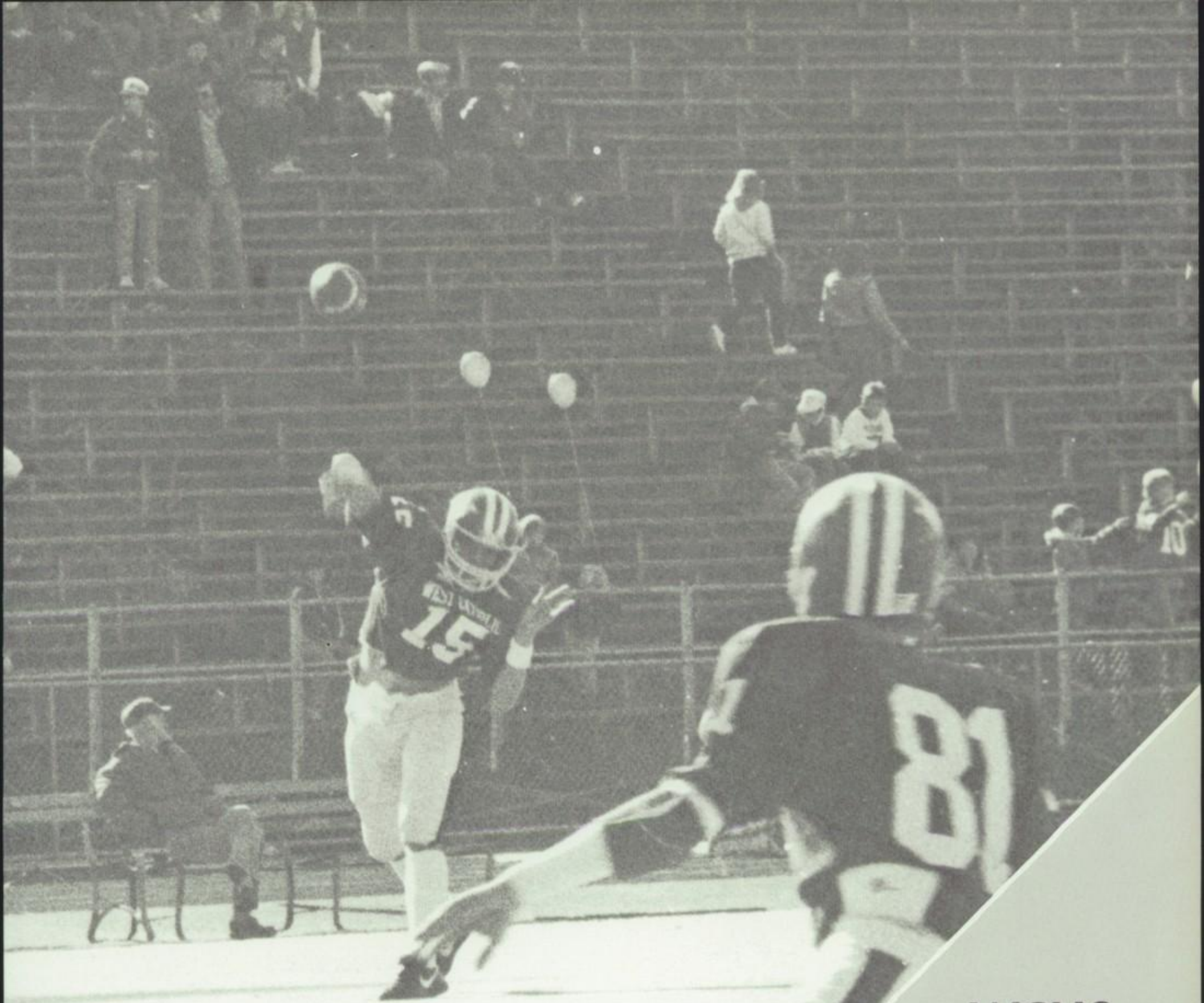

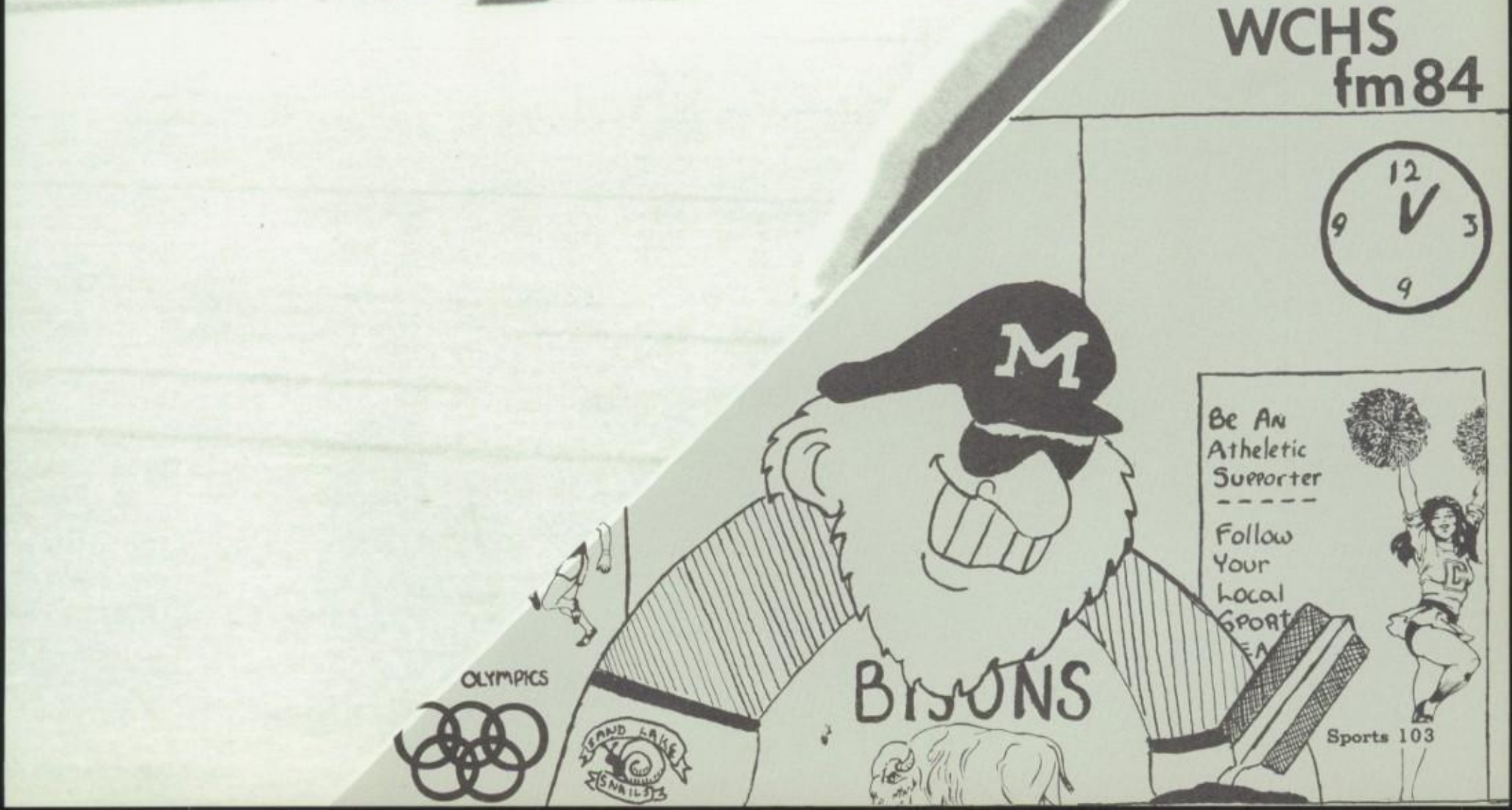
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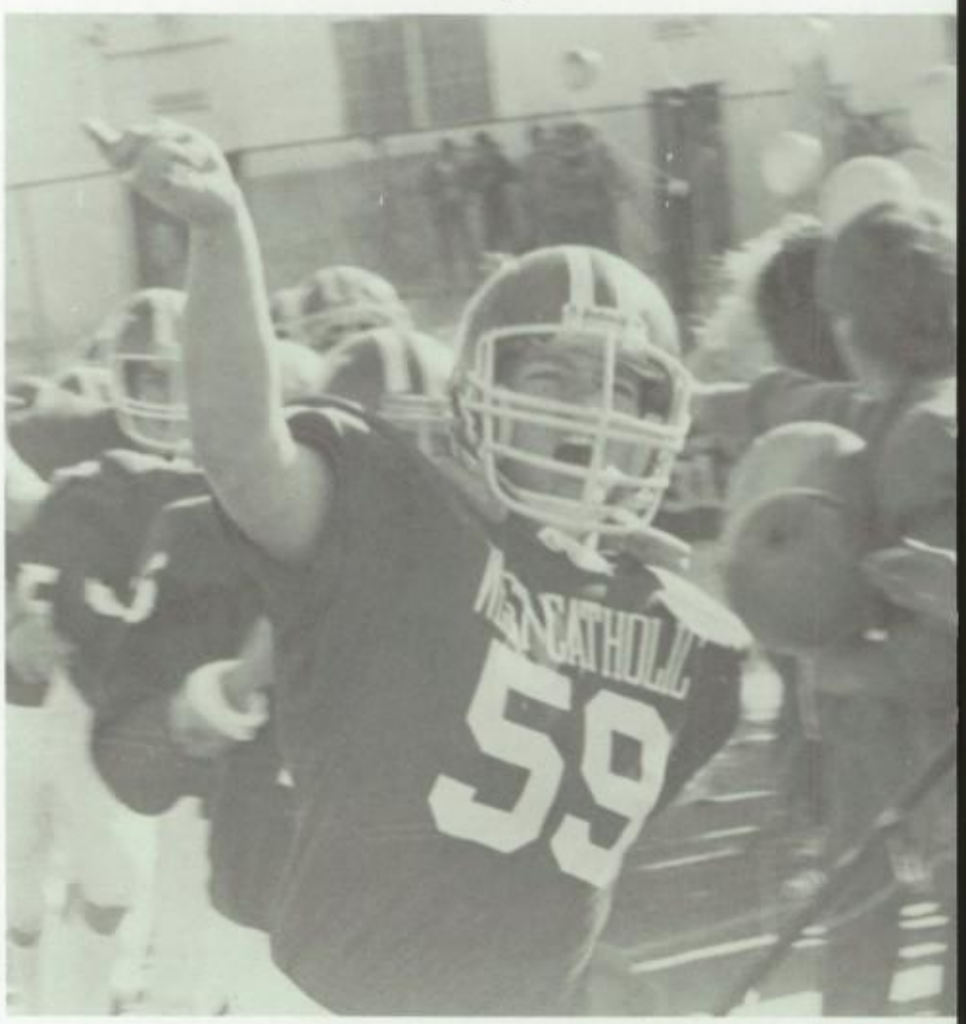
Time For Me To Fly

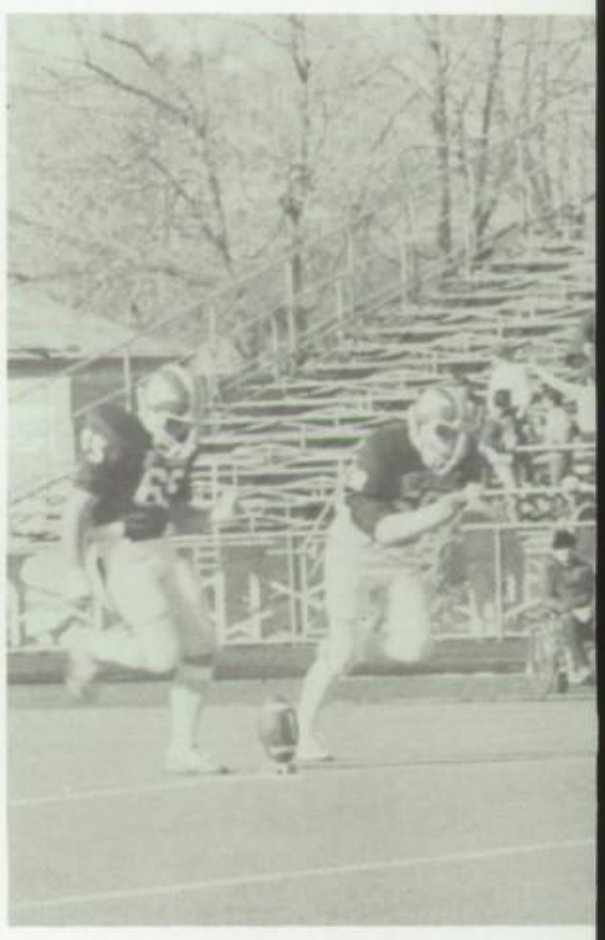
The 1983 Varsity Football Team had an outstanding season sharing the city title and making it to the first round of the playoffs. The team's success can be partly attributed to captain Dave DenBraber who showed great leadership and received the cooperation of all the players. The West Catholic Football Team has opened up its offense by opting to pass this year under the great arm of Dave DenBraber and the guidance of coach Fred Julian. The team finished its season with eight wins and two losses, the biggest thrills were beating Muskegon Catholic Central, making the playoffs and tying for the city championship. Jim Cook, Tom Zahm and Dave DenBraber received the All-City recognition. Rob Ford, Brad Julian, Scott Dyer, and Simon Lemieux were All-City Honorable Mentions.



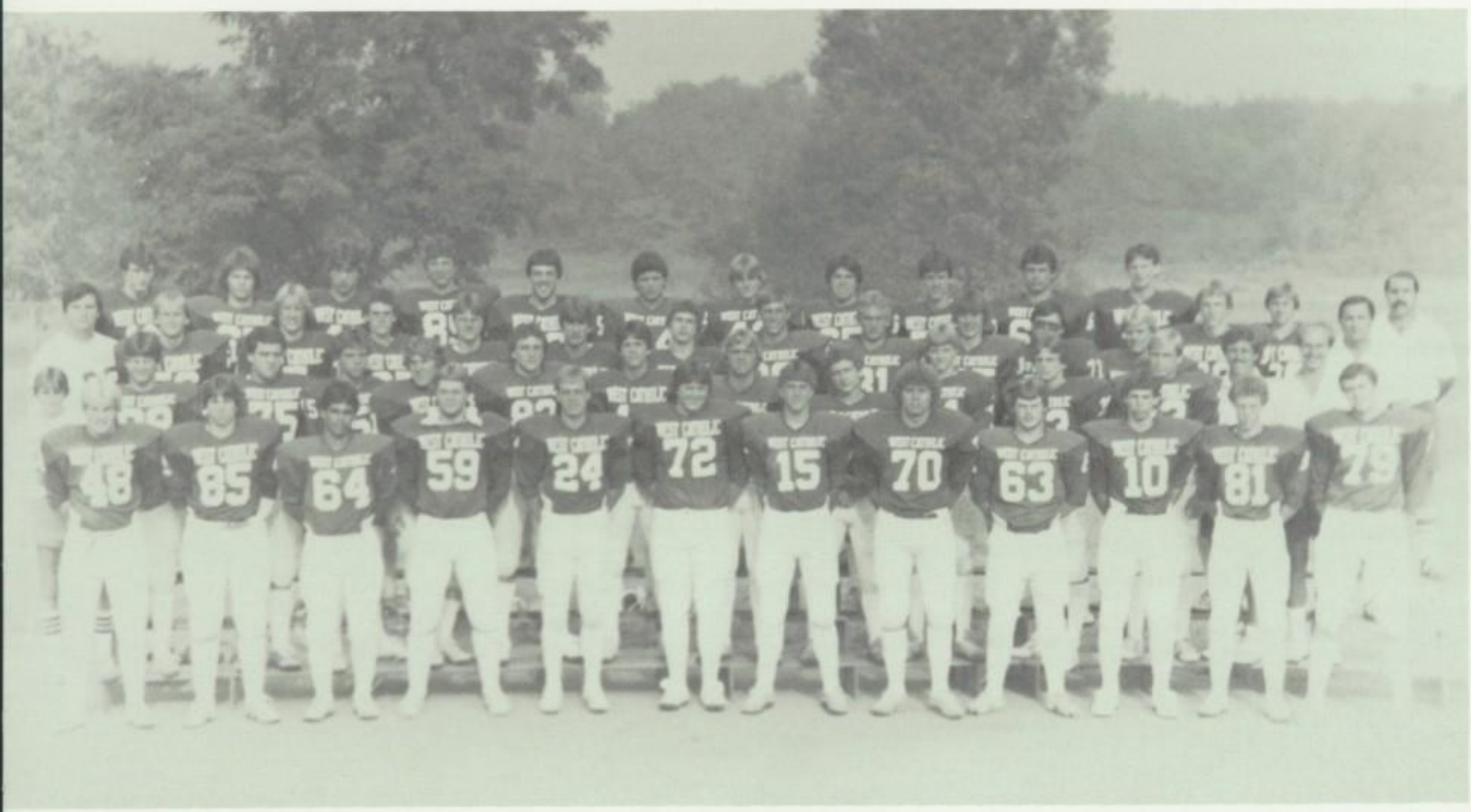
Tom Zahm leads the victorious football team off the field after an exciting game.

Quarterback Dave DenBraber who is a versatile player kicks the ball.

The guys on defense prepare their strategy for the next play.



Mike Hindman approaches the ball on the opening kickoff of the playoff game.



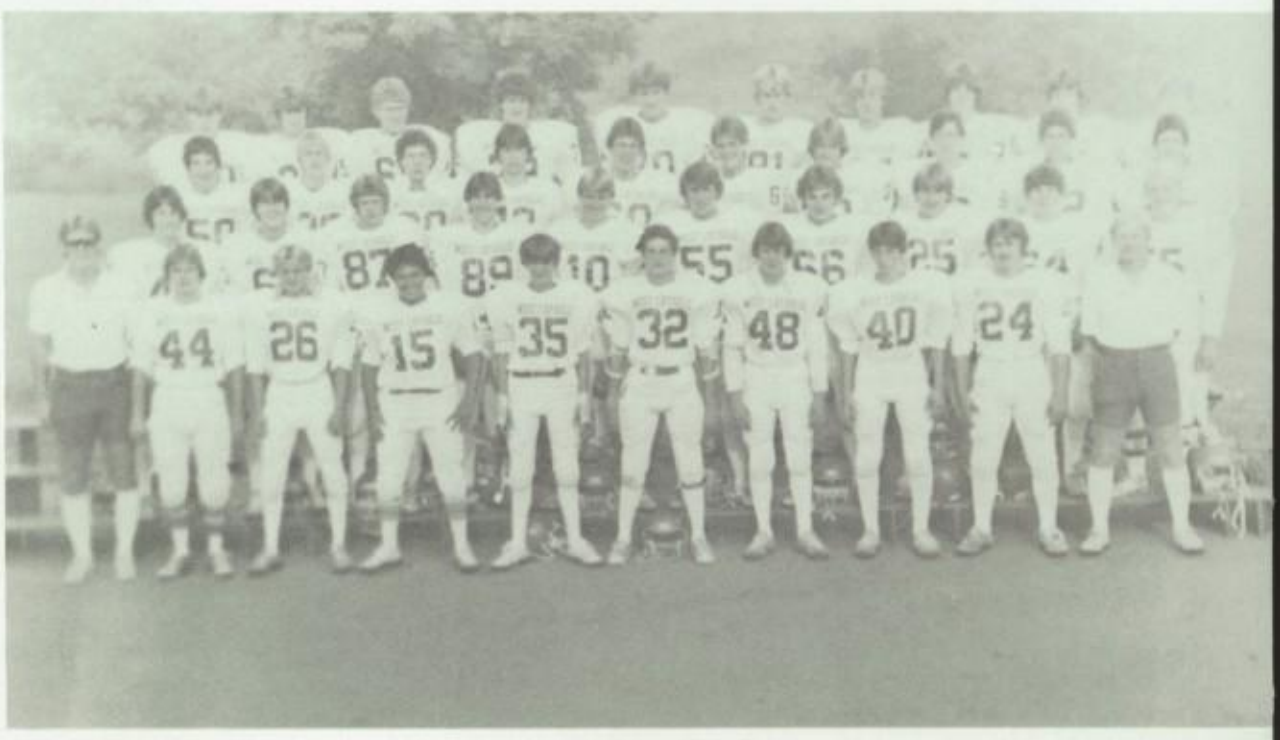
ow One—From Left: D. Kenyon, M. Iacovoni, J. Tobar, T. ahm, M. Parlmer, G. Pope, DenBraber, S. Roersma, J. yan, P. Pupel, S. Dyer, J. Skrycki. Row Two—From Left: Herrmann, J. Olewinski, R. Banaszak, D. Virkstis, D. eVoe, B. Lamoreaux, T. DeRegnaucourt, P. Kenny, M. lorrin, R. Schmidt, D. Byers, P. Klukowski, Coaches Fred omer and Tim Kohane. Row Three—From Left: Mgr. R. Sommerdyke, J. Heidenga, S. Makarewicz, D. Porter, J. Droski, C. Lorenz, G. Norder, J. Cook, C. Jarmosco, D. Walejewski, S. Sacha, F. Renberg, R. Ford. Row Four—From Left: R. Bridgeman, C. Kohane, J. Mahaney, D. Doyle, T. Zahm, B. Julian, M. Hoving, M. Hindman, T. Kozal, S. Lemieux, D. Uzarski, S. Tomaszewski, Coach Steve Abid.

econd string quarterback, Randy Bridgeman, gives the ball to halfback Mike Morrin hopes of getting a first down.

Scoreboard

W.C.		Opponent
10	St. Joe's (Indiana)	10
32	Central	6
16	Alpena	0
21	Union	13
22	Ottawa	6
8	Catholic Central	11
12	Christian	0
27	Creston	6
24	Muskegon Catholic Central	14
8	Battle Creek Lakeview	18

Do You Really Want to Hurt Me?



Row 1 from L to R: Coach Jim Kenyon, Rob Genautis, Bill Byers, Tom Herbert, John Haight
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Sean Riordan, Russ Morris, Rick Kloska, Tom Bres, Pat Bennett, Leo Steffens, Mike Steiner
Steve Chrystan, Jim Fish. Row 3 from L to R: Chuck Sparks, Tim Schweitzer, Bob Kanoza
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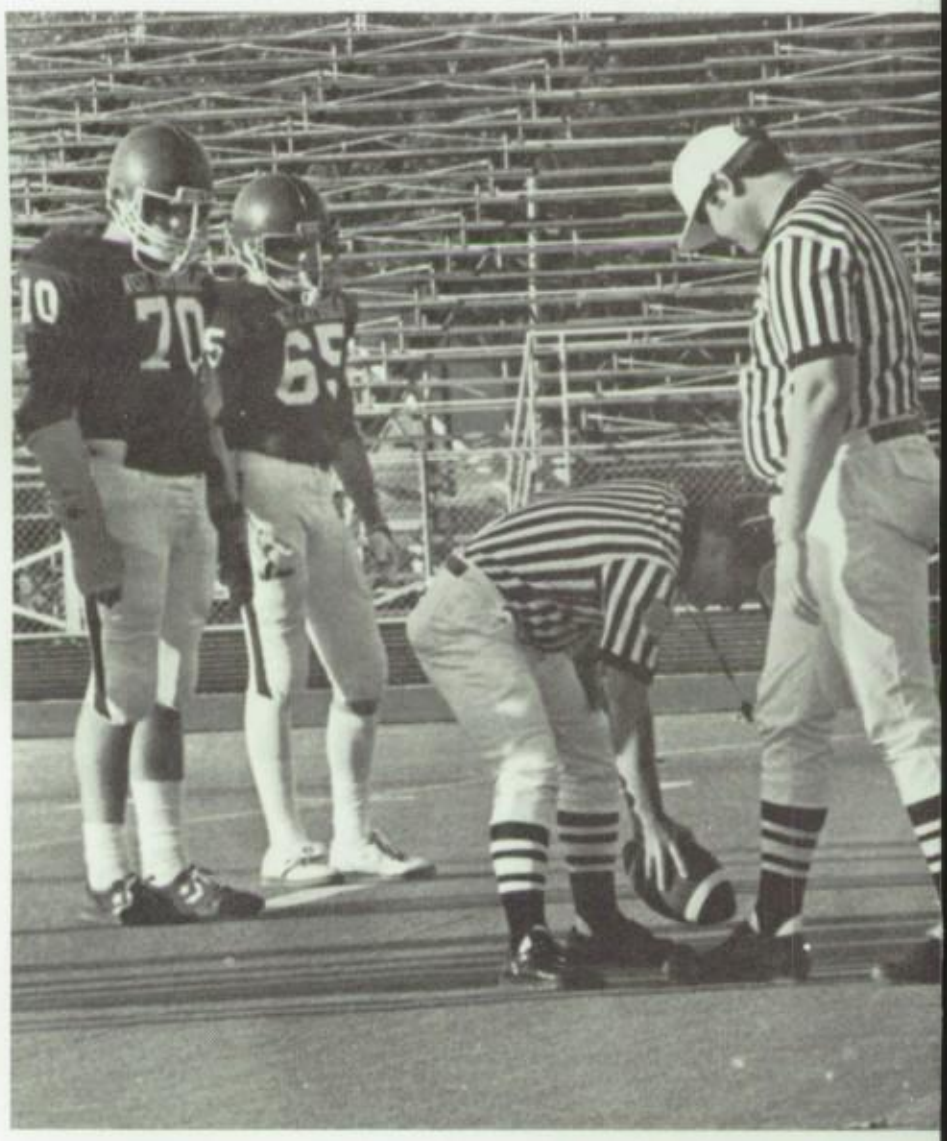
Ortiz. Row 4 from L to R: Brian Beenen, Tom Schichtel, Mark Czarnecki, Jeff Kunecki, Do
Maddox, Ted Lehnen, Brian Wildman, Ed May, Rick Feist, Ted Wozniak.

Scoreboard

W.C.		Opponent
0	Lansing Sexton	28
27	Central	6
47	Allegan	0
14	Union	8
26	Ottawa	8
0	Catholic Central	34
34	Christian	0
31	Creston	0
20	Muskegon Catholic	0

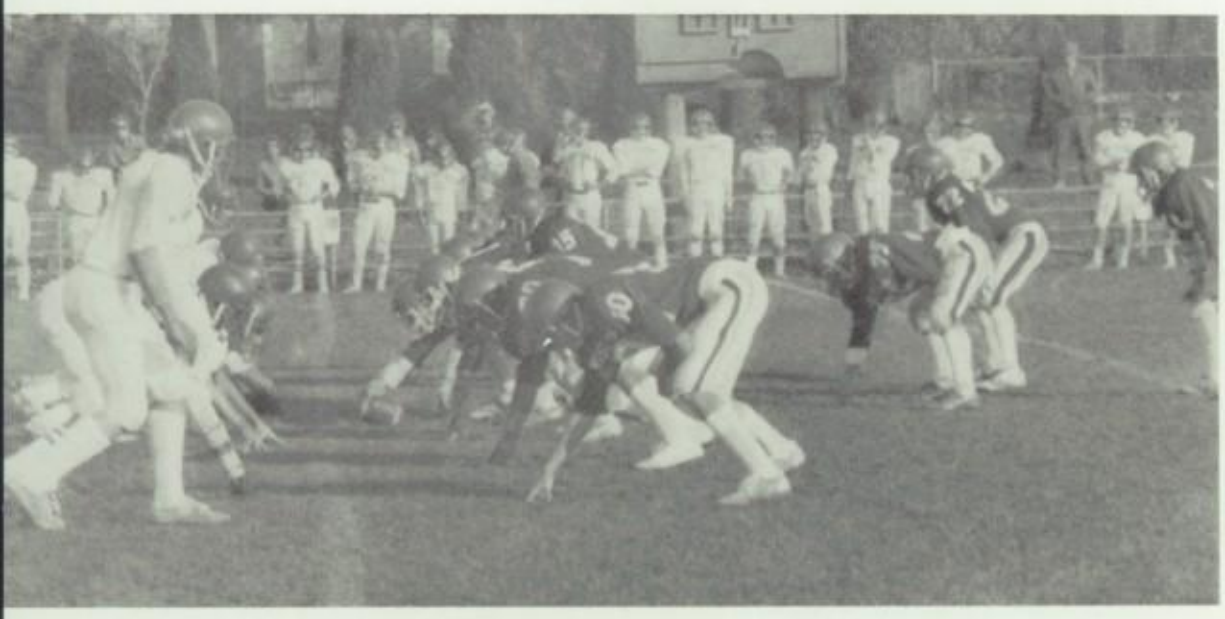
J.V. team shows how they get what they want.

The J.V. football team was held back from retaining their City title with their 34-0 loss to Catholic Central on Saturday, October 15, at Houseman field. The team continues to hold their heads high with a 7-2 finish.



Don Maddox (70) and Mark Czarnecki (65) stand hoping for extr
yardage.

Bang Your Heads.



On your mark, get set, ...

Freshmen team shows how they get physical.

Scoreboard

W.C.		Opponent
12	Greenville	30
12	Muskegon C.C.	12
16	Hudsonville	0
24	Christian	6
32	Fremont	0
24	Catholic Central	6
6	Otsego	34

Using their young talent along fundamentals and a lot of hard work, the freshmen proved us proud with their 4-21 record this 1983 season. With the fine coaching of Mr. Sherman and Mr. Schaak, the freshboys have united into one and that is how they will stay for the next three years.

ow 1 from L to R: Mark Miedzielec, Denny Schnur, Doug Steffens, Steve Andrie, Duane Hysell, ohn Lodes, Tim Meyer, Coach Dan Sherman. Row 2 from L to R: Paul Norton, Steve Bockheim, aul Beenen, Steve Schulte, Rob Kirkbride, Bernie Bouwhuis, Todd Luneke, Ed Walczewski, Coach m Schaak. Row 3 from L to R: Kevin Sakowski, John Tyron, Eric Ridout, Joe Palmer, Joe krycki, Bryan Koltak, Jim Pulte, Rick LeMieux, Brian Purwin, Chris Kurlenda. Row 4 from L to Matt Karas, Greg Martz, Thom Simmons, Aaron Kadish, Todd Staskiewicz, Scott Reale, Craig ill, Steve Sparks, Jeff Augustyn. Row 5 from L to R: Brian Costello, Brian Scanlon, John Kenyon, eff Tuttle, Ed Yeo, Nick Julian, Dave Hall, Rick Heidenga, Matt McCauley.

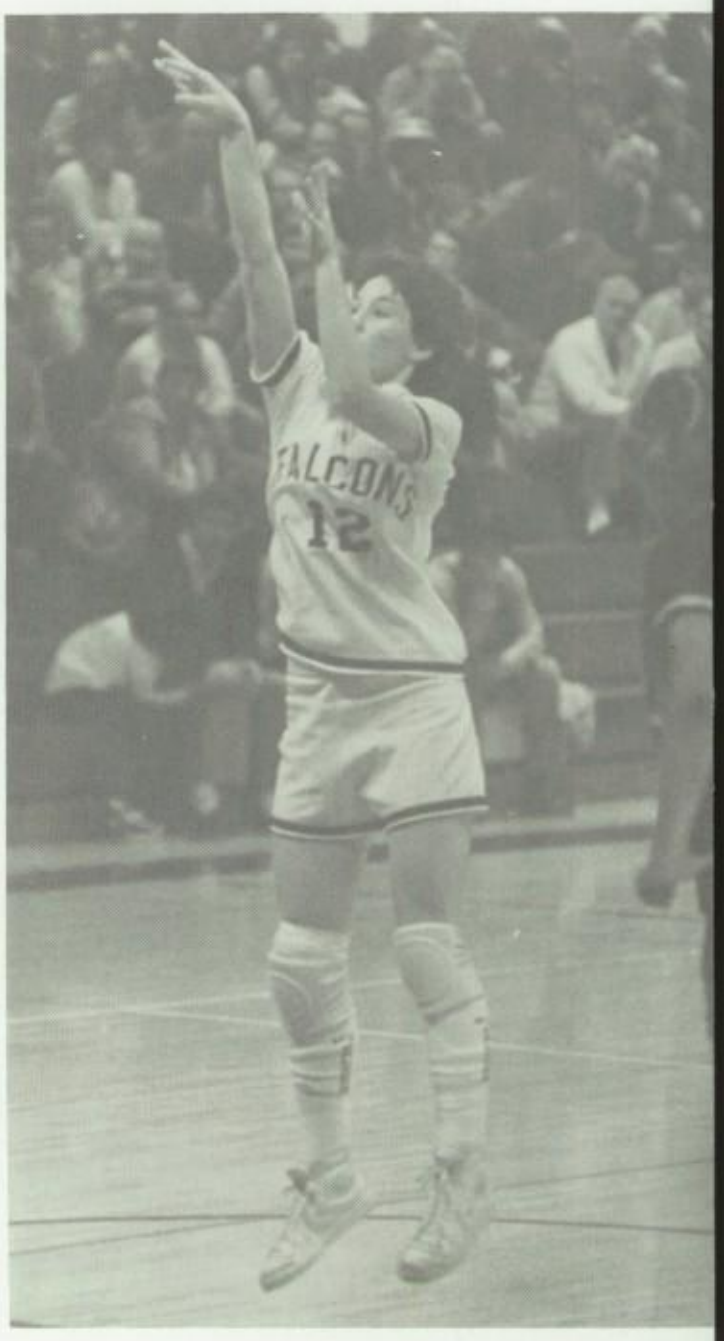
Far From Over

J. Misner looks for the open girl.

Coach Spielmaker concentrates on the game.

"Far From Over" clearly defines the 1983-84 Girls Varsity Basketball season. The determined Falcons achieved all but one of their pre-season goals by hard work and patience. There has never been a team with such unity and will to win. The team took City Crown District Title, Regional Title and to show they were 'far from over' they even won the Quarterfinals. One very important factor in the success of the Falcons—her name is Coach Heidi Spielmaker.

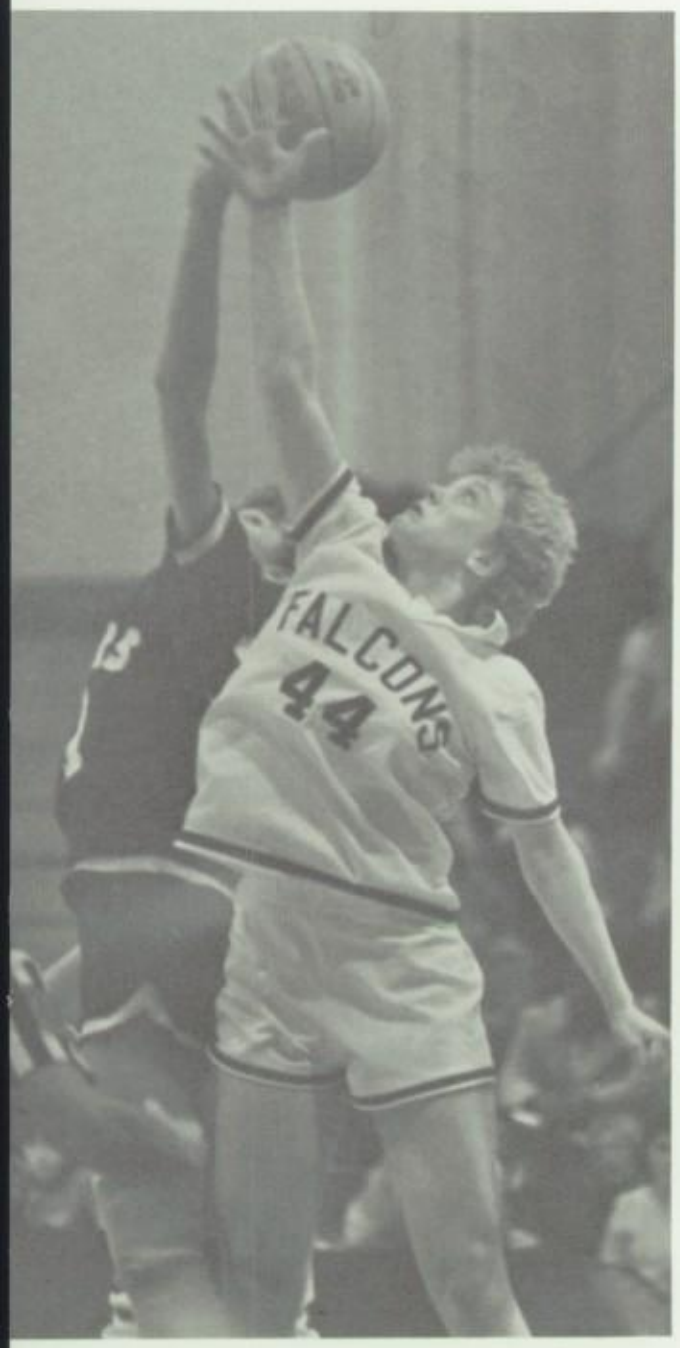
"This season was a great experience for me as a coach. I really enjoyed every player on the team. They were all hard workers and very deserving of their success." says Coach Spielmaker. "Our goals as a team were to play up to our capabilities at all times. The three teams we lost to were excellent teams and I'm really proud of the continuous effort my girls put out! I think the aspect of this team I liked the best would have to be the closeness and team unity we shared. I believe that a large portion of our success had to do with the respect and admiration we all had for each other. These girls believed in me."



Jill Meerman consistently shoots with good form.

Lisa Kniebel drives past her opponent from Catholic Central.

Kneeling (left to right) Margaret Veneklase, Jeanne Misner, Jil Meerman, Cheryl Bart, Margo Duba. Standing (left to right) Lisa Kniebel, Diane Burns, Kim Surman, Coach Heidi Spielmaker, Vicki Hill Jackie Suchy, Jayne Meerman, (not pictured: Sue Hoogterp).



Vicki Hill reaches for the ball with determination.

Kim Surman gets hacked from all sides!

Girls Varsity Basketball

Wins—24		Losses—3
	WC	Opponent
Caledonia	55	54
South Christian	53	40
Kentwood	55	46
Ottawa Hills	58	54
Rogers	74	46
Zeeland	59	42
Unity Christian	48	35
Creston	64	57
Catholic Central	45	34
Christian	42	41
Central	62	39
Union	54	31
Ottawa Hills	38	39
Coopersville	45	33
Creston	58	59
Catholic Central	42	40
Christian	49	39
Newaygo	50	44
Central	49	39
Union	56	33
District Tournament		
Forest Hills Central	73	45
Catholic Central	47	32
Christian	58	53
Regional Tournament		
Hudsonville	63	34
Musk, Orchard View	55	42
Quarterfinals		
Wayland	56	48
Semifinals		
River Rouge	48	56

Jackie Suchy fouls through after her shot.

Vicki Hill plays a physical inside game!

The Falcons watch the intense action.

TRULY A THRILLER

The 1983 J. V. Girl's Basketball team had a thriller of a season with fourteen wins and six losses. Their captains were Diana Misner and Lisa Rasch, while the teams most valuable players were Colleen Lamoreaux, Karen Cleypool, and Marybeth Robach. Colleen averaged 11 points a game and was the team's leading rebounder, while Karen averaged nine points a game and Marybeth was the second leading rebounder and averaged seven points a game. Contributing to the success of the team was the girl's attitude. Coach Braunschneider commented, "They won several games on pure hustle and desire." The team was very determined which helped them to average 45 points a game.

Scoreboard

W.	C.		Opponent
45		Caledonia	27
41		South Christian	40
27		Kentwood	34
61		Ottawa Hills	27
51		Rogers	27
50		Zeeland	47
46		Unity Christian	51
43		Creston	51
35		Catholic Central	32
41		Christian	56
60		Central	31
57		Union	43
56		Ottawa Hills	16
71		Coopersville	18
43		Creston	28
35		Catholic Central	42
31		Christian	44
55		Newaygo	17
47		Central	25
45		Union	41

Front Row From Left: D. Misner, A. Johnson, G. Suchy, C. Weber, K. Cleypool, A. Rauser, L. Rasch, S. Gregor
Back Row From Left: M. Braunschneider, S. Kowalcyzk, M. Robach, C. Lamoreaux, G. Orlowski, C. Gregor, T
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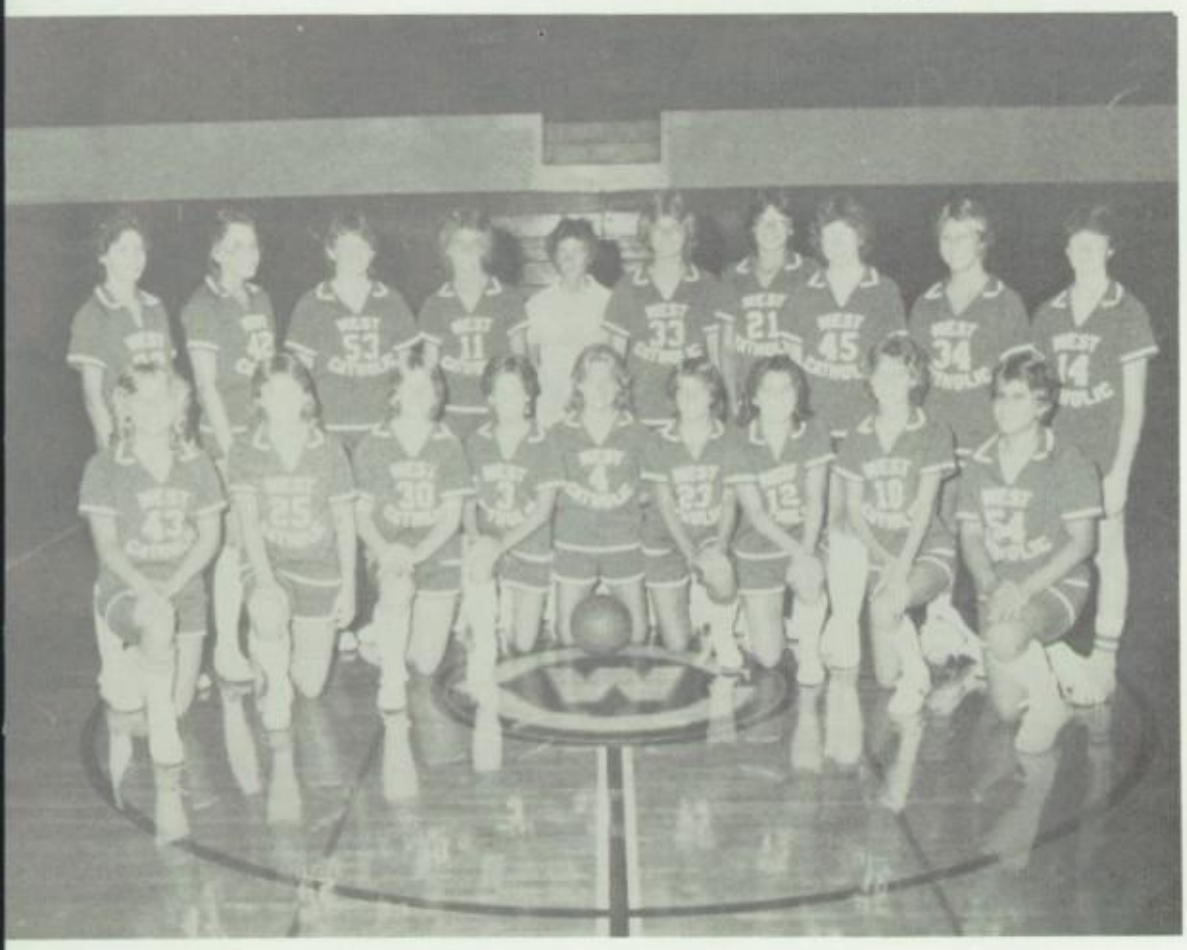
We've Only Just Begun

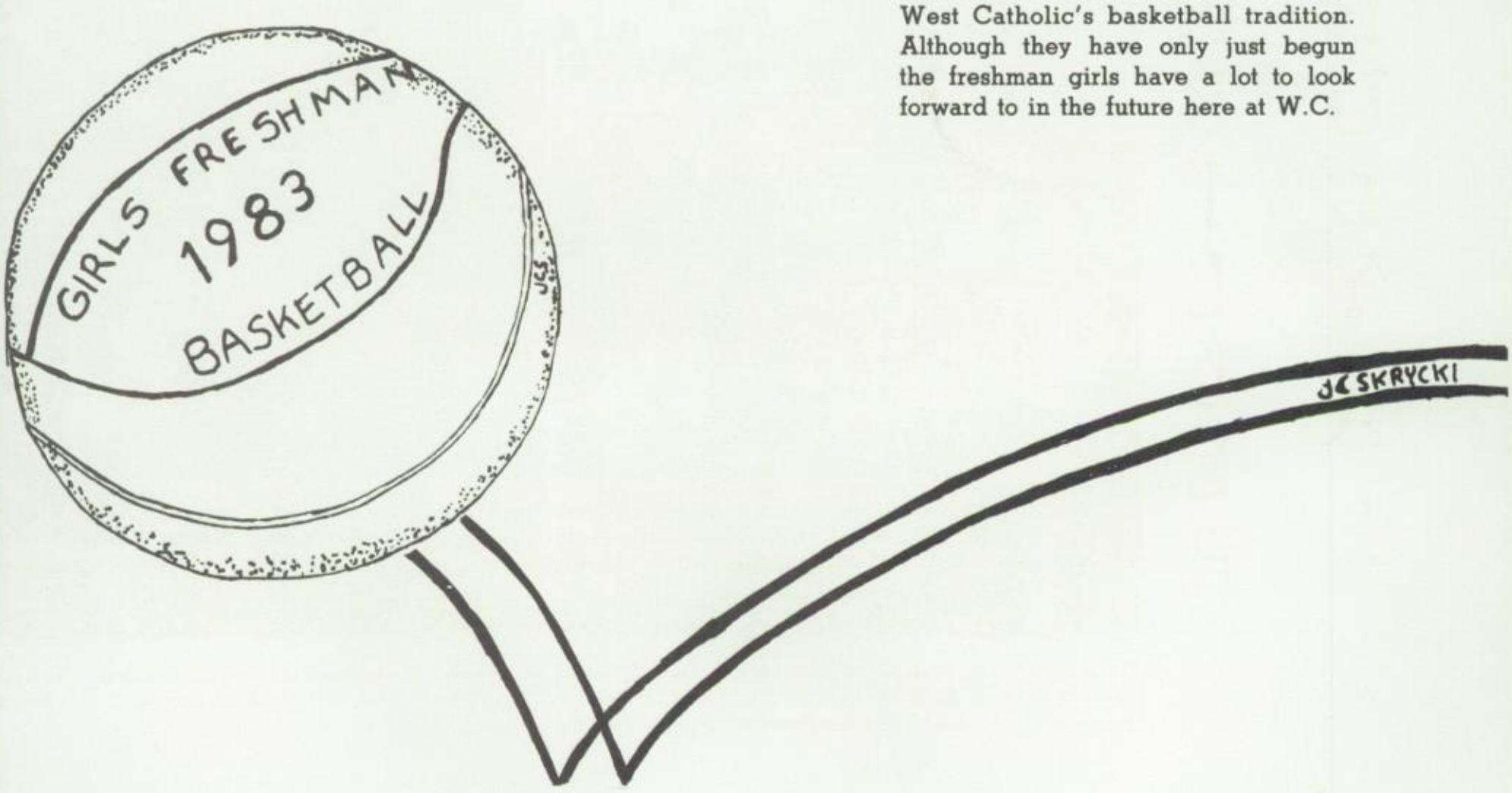


rst Row From Left: M. Hefferan, M. Rohloff, T. Hartuniewicz, K. Bart, C. Cosgrove, A. erke, P. Petteresch, M. Cuicci, C. Doyle. Second Row From Left M. Duba, M. Breur, T. arke, J. Rasch, Coach J. Nowicki, A. Moore, K. Salik, K. Rilley, J. Bachelor, J. Mead.

Scoreboard

W.C.		Opponent
37	Grand Haven	40
34	Catholic Central	36
35	Lakewood	21
47	Lakewood	22
32	Grand Haven	46
28	Catholic Central	25

The 1983 Girl's Freshman Basketball Team had a good season posting a 4-2 record under their new coach Jody Nowicki. The girls will look for future success throughout their years at West Catholic because of the strong basketball program here. The freshman look promising as future varsity players who will contribute a lot to West Catholic's basketball tradition. Although they have only just begun the freshman girls have a lot to look forward to in the future here at W.C.



Ain't Nothin' Gonna Breaka My Stride

Carl Anderson Listens to the inspirational taped message of Coach Skrycki.

The leaders of the pack, Jim Kirkwood, Jeff Heitzman, and Ji Sobel set the pace for the race.

Row 1 (L to R): Jeff Wilson, Karl Schaaf, Paul Ropolewski, Jim Gratz, John Mitchell, Brian Dohm, Ku Hatch. Row 2: Scott Dohm, Mike Alber, Bryan Preston, Jim Kirkwood, Jeff Heitzman, Dave Flickeng Row 3: Coach Len Skrycki, Jim Judson, Kevin Judd, Paul Kissel, Kevin Vachon, Chris Norton, Jim Sob

arl Anderson strives hard to keep in front of s opponents.

m Sobel keeps up his steady pace to stay far way from the crowd.

"I've done my best . . . Lord You do the rest . . . Queen of Victory Pray for us." This is what you would hear in the Cross country team's huddle before each meet. This seems to be one of the factors that helped this year's team have such a successful season. The Cross Country team finished with a 2nd place in the city league. The team was lead by Juniors, Jim Sobel, Jim Kirkwood, Seniors, Carl Anderson, Jeff Heitzman, and Brian Preston. According to coach Skrycki, "it was a fabulous season, the gutsy harriers won two trophies, a cabooble of ribbons and the respect of the opponents."

Scoreboard

WC		Opponent
25	Union	34
26	Ottawa Hills	29
44	Catholic Central	17
21	Creston	39
29	Christian	26
17	Central	44

The Cross Country team's logo.

I'll Tumble for Ya . . .

The 84 State Champs first row l to r: Stephanie Heppe, Amy Rauser, Missy Palmer, Kathleen Neary; Second row l to r: Shelly Kirkwood, Nadine Misek, Maria Le Mieux, Stephanie May; third row l to r: Coach Tim Chesla, manager Renee Ulanowicz.

Only Freshmen and Sophomores, but WOW—what accomplishments—an unblemished City record, a City Title, Qualifying for State, and the highest accomplishment of all, a State Championship! Only the third state title in West Catholic 22 years, quite an achievement for an organization started only 5 years ago.

The girls "tumbled" their way through very tough competition with the help and support of coach Tim Chesla and manager Renee Ulanowicz.

The team had real depth this year and a lot of team spirit. Freshmen Kathleen Neary and Sophomore Nadine Misek lead the team with super finishes. Neary and Misek finished second and third respectively at the regional competition and Neary landed herself a third place finish at the state competition. Also giving stunning performances for the Falcons were Stephanie Heppe, and Marianne Momber who also competed at the state level.

The girls and their coach deserve a lot of credit in making the 1984 West Catholic State Champion gymnastic team a "tumbling" success.

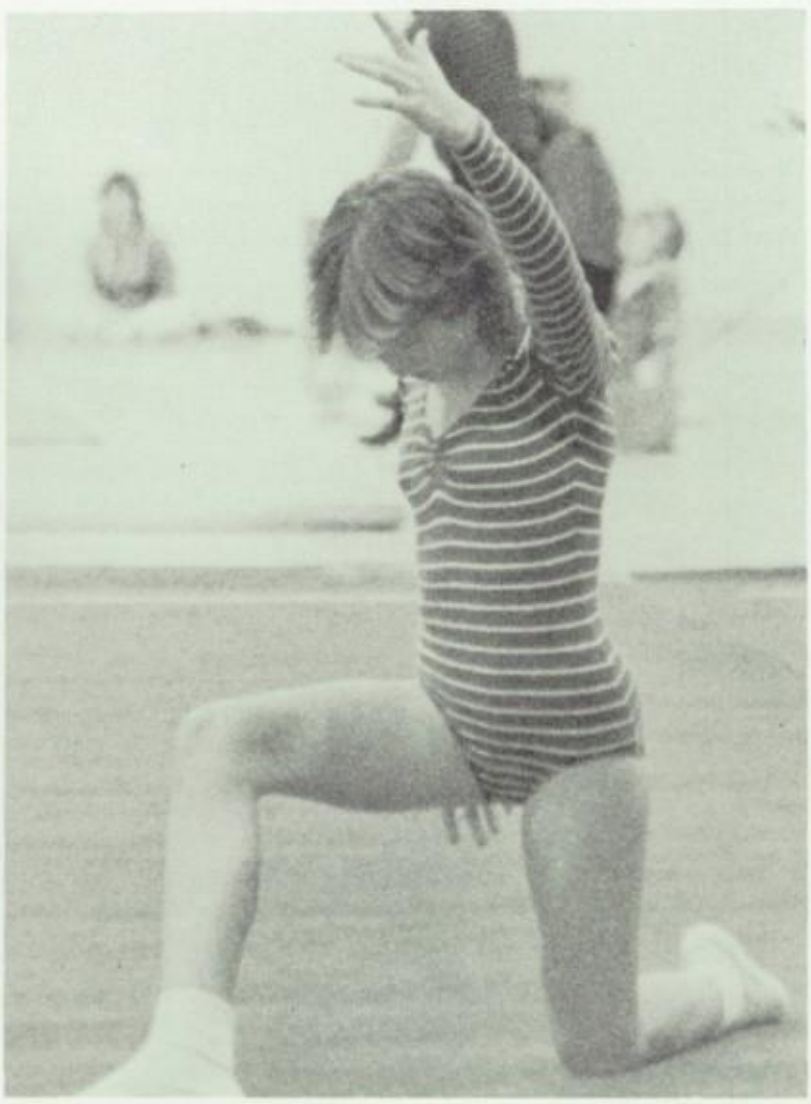
Stephanie Heppe stands on her hands.

state champs

Kathleen Neary sets up for her front flip.

Nadine Misek shows her flexibility on the beam.

rd place finisher, Neary, executes her stunts. Pictures courtesy of Action hotography.



Stephanie Heppe concentrates before her music begins.

All the Right Moves

Alain Sacrez, the most valuable player, attempts to pass his opponent with the ball.

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45	Union	41

A West Catholic player positions himself on the field during an offensive play.

Trapped in a crowd a W.C. player tries to maneuver the ball down the field.

First Row—Left to Right: M. Patterson, J. Kozal, T. Sokolowski, L. Chambers, J. Kuberski, F. Kramarz, C. Bowhuis, J. Wahlfield. Second Row: R. Rettig, S. Clarke, G. Bowe, M. Readwin, J. Lemieux, A. Sacrez, M. Joustra, J. Ptak. Third Row: Coach B. Rich, M. Hanson, M. Patterson, M. McKernan, J. Freybler, J. Mason, B. Mikula, Asst. Coach J. Readwin. Missing from picture: M. Bockheim, D. Dunneback, K. Hoang, C. Richard, P. Randall, and J. Spicer.

Team captain, Mike McKernon, blocks the pass attempt by his opponent.

The new 1983 soccer team, under the leadership of captains Jim Freybler and Mike McKernan used all the right moves to accomplish a successful season. The most valuable player on this year's team was Alain Sacrez. Attributing to the team's overall record of seven wins, five losses and one tie was their determination to win. Many teams didn't expect such success from West Catholic since it was their first year in soccer. The biggest thrill of the season for the team was beating Grand Haven 9-2, and South Christian 9-7.

They Were Swinging

Scoreboard

W.C.		Opponent
5	Wyoming Park	0
5	Catholic Central	0
3 ½	Creston	1 ½
4 ½	Union	½
0	Christian	5
5	Ottawa	0
5	Central	0

1st Sparta Inv.
4th Kent County Inv.
2nd City Meet
2nd Regional Meet
12th State Meet

The West Catholic 1983 Boys Golf Team did alot of "swinging" this year which lead them to second place in the City League and a spot in the state tournament.

Going to state was especially exciting for the boys because it was the first time since 1974 that a West Catholic team qualified for the tournament.

With the Senior leadership of captains Mike Walberer and Dave Hekker, the boys finished with a 5-1 record in City Match play, losing only to first place Christian. Also, all-city senior Randy Degeer, averaging 78.3, Jim Junewick, and Junior Tom Hohs brought in the low scores that lead the Falcons to success.

Finally, coach Mike Cherrette shows great pride in his team attributing this year's excellent record to team depth and senior leadership. Certainly, the Boys Golf Team enjoyed a "swinging" season in '83.

The 1984 Boys Golf Team from left to right: 1st row; Paul Gryzanoski, Matt Hansknect Pat Wagner, Rich Marculus, Steve Krugier, Pat Rooney, 2nd row; Coach Mike Cherrette Jim Wila, Tom Hohs, Mike Walberer, Dave Hekker, Andy Sack, John Cydzik, 3rd row Randy DeGeer, Dave Szost, Tony Blattner, Jim Junewick, Matt Emery, Joe Sack.

Senior Co-captains Mike Walberer and Dave Hekker led the '84 team to success.

Number 1 player Randy DeGeer show intense concentration.

enior Co-captain Mike Walberer, practices is irons.

Pat Rooney, a determined junior, blasts toward the pin.

Matt Emery, an upcoming star, putts toward the hole.

Co-captain Dave Hekker displays a perfect follow through.

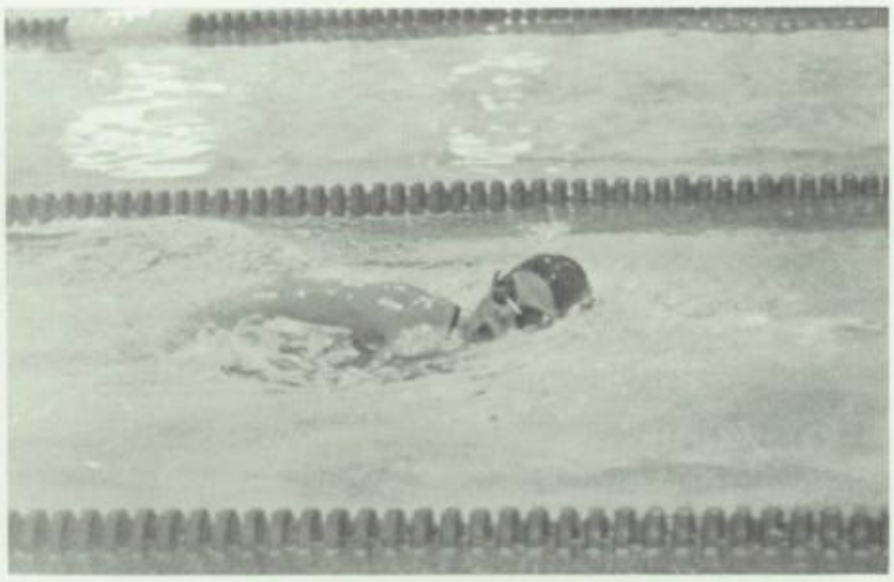
Junior Tom Hohs shows his superb putting talent on an uphill lie.

Life in the Fast Lane

The girls swim team knows about "life in the fast lane," they racked up their fifth consecutive dual title and fourth consecutive city championship. Seventeen girls placed in the city finals while seven swimmers and the three divers went to state meet. According to Coach Dick Koperski, hard work and team effort led to the championship. "The girls made vast improvements over the course of the three month season." The team remembers, all to well, the nightly practices at GRJC pool and the weekend of rigorous lake training at the coaches cottage. However, the hard work was well worth the effort because it led to a city championship. Co-captain, Lori Wagner, commented, "The weekend at our coach's cottage and the JC practices not only made us tough, but also created team unity and made us like one big family."

Standing—L to R: Mary Ellen Torres, Coach Richard Koperski, Sue Wangler, Ros Kehoe, Laura Schaak, Jackie Dyer, Seated—Top L to R: Mary Bueche, Becky Keith Heather Hillary, Amy Schaak, Laura Giamalva, Diane Carlson, Lori Wagner, Shelle Stockmar. Middle: Bridget Gerke, Margaret Kehoe, Jane Koelzer. Standing—Bottom to R: Michelle Crowe, Lori Dohm, Julie Fogg, Molly Riley, Kelley Lamoreax, Kim Dye Seated—Bottom L to R: Chris Emery, Kris Schuhardt, Tami Dyer, Michelle Korsky Jennifer McAvoy, Michelle Messock

Emphasizing hard work at practice, Coach Dick Koperski solemnly states, "If you are prepared, you won't be scared."



Senior, Sue Wangler, guts it out in the 500-yard freestyle.

Amy Schaak's perfect dive dazzles the judges.

A few enthusiastic swim team members take a break from cheering to smile for the camera.

Scoreboard

W.C.		Opponent
62	Grand Haven	65
71	Holland	56
100	Kentwood	109
110	Northview	64
124	Central	48
125	Catholic Central	47
116	Union	54
96	Ottawa	76
106	Creston	66
98	Christian	74
City Meet 295 pts.		1st
Raider Relays		4th
Jenison Inv.		3rd
Zeeland		2nd

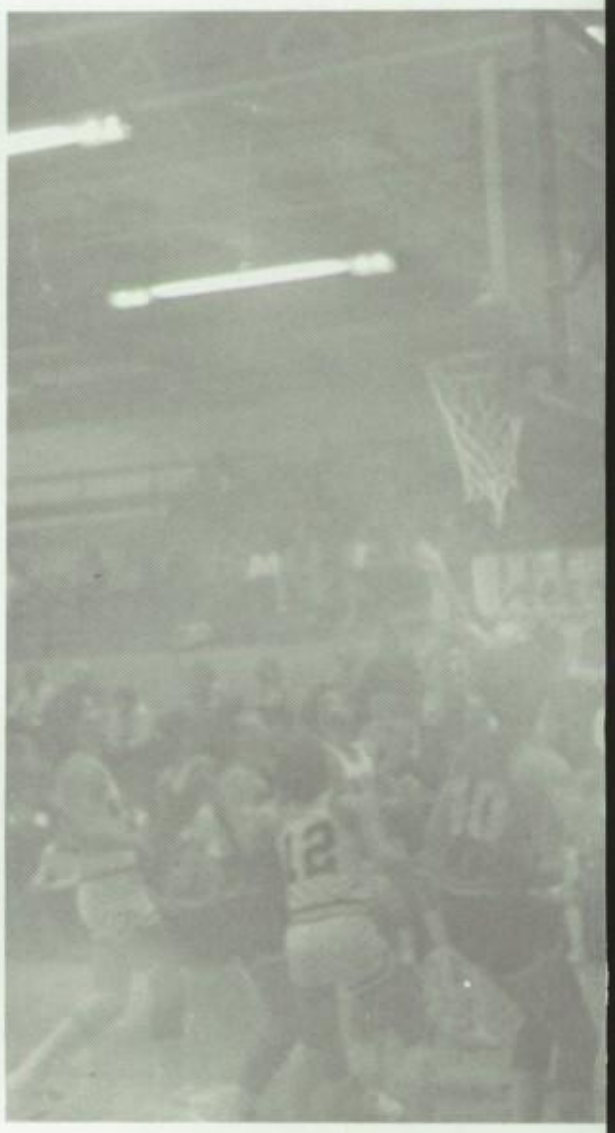
Keep Searchin'

Kneeling: S. Makarewicz, D. DenBraber, D. Porter, M. Pulte, M. Jager. Standing: Coach Schaeffer, F. Schweitzer
M. Roskiewicz, S. Aman, R. DeGeer, D. Dutmers, D. Doyle, R. Ford, Manager C. Wooten.

SCOREBOARD

W.C.		Opponent
52	Rogers	83
59	Godwin	46
51	Ottawa	79
46	Christian	85
50	Union	101
50	Northview	87
67	Sparta	70
56	Creston	79
49	Catholic Central	76
64	Central	99
74	Unity Christian	89
50	Ottawa	94
59	Christian	81
63	Union	95
61	Calvin Christian	81
60	Creston	87
73	Kenowa	55
70	Catholic Central	84
75	Central	99
59	Holland Christian	84
	Districts	
65	Kenowa	56
46	Rogers	77

Steve Aman goes for the slam.



The Falcons hits the boards.

Randy DeGeer gets the tip-off.

The W.C. Varsity Boys Basketball squad ended the season on a fine showing, playing in the District Championship against Rogers. It was the 3rd time in 4 years the squad made it to the finals.

Although going winless in City League competition. The team did post three wins. They beat Godwin once and Kenowa Hills twice. It was beating Kenowa the second time which gave them the opportunity to play Rogers in the finals.

This year's co-captains were Randy DeGeer and Dave DenBraber. DenBraber earned recognition by being 5th on the career assists list, while junior guard Scott Makarewicz received All-City Honorable mention. At the end of the season the team was devastated by the removal of Coach Schaeffer.

Steve Aman on the line.

Best Thing Yet

The Junior Varsity Boys Basketball squad finished the season with a fine 11-9 record overall and a respectable 6-6 record in City League competition.

Coach Sherman summarized the season by saying; this year's J.V. Basketball team was the first in several years to post a winning record.

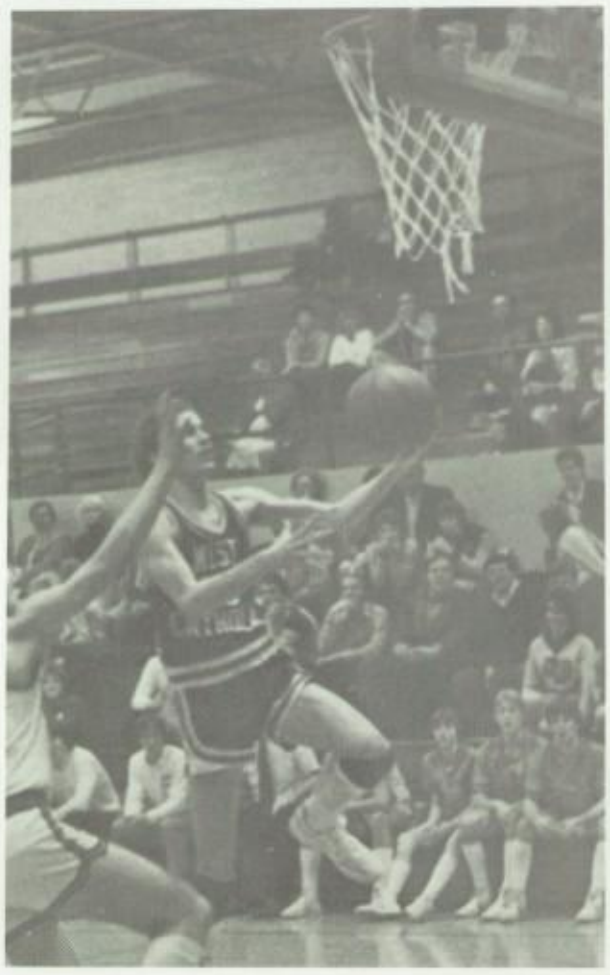
The squad was characterized by strong rebounding, good defense, and unselfish team play.

The highlight of the season was winning 6 out of the last 7 games.

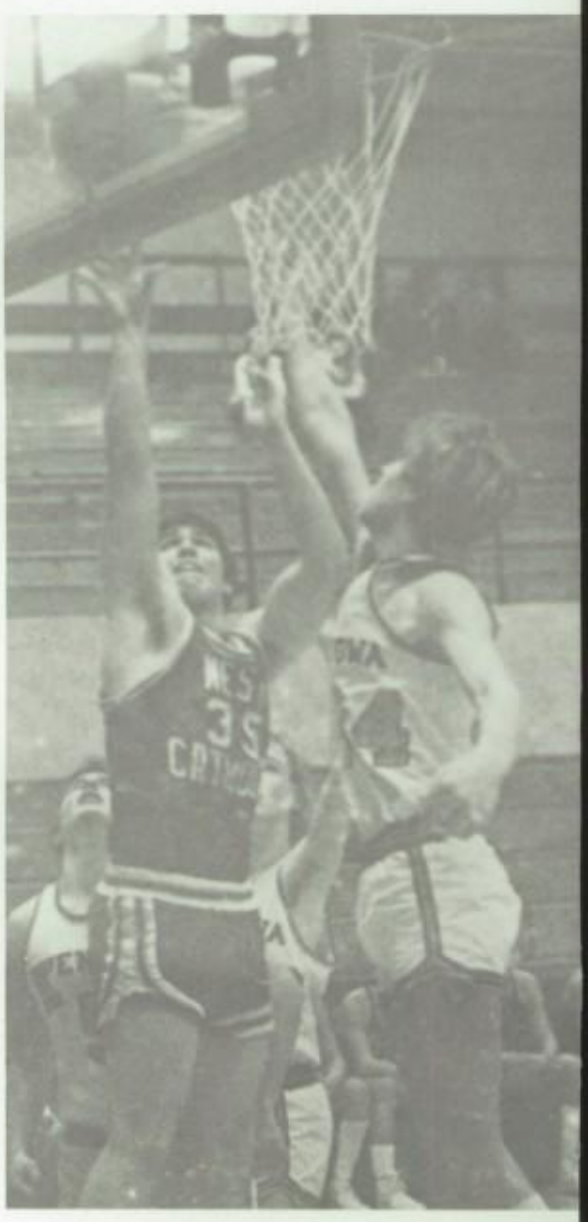
SCOREBOARD

W.C.		Opponent
56	Rogers	57
60	Godwin	51
43	Ottawa Hills	75
52	Christian	40
64	Union	80
44	Northview	50
84	Sparta	66
54	Creston	55
32	Catholic Central	59
65	Central	56
58	Unity Christian	64
70	Ottawa Hills	54
56	Christian	68
82	Union	78
51	Calvin Christian	45
67	Creston	62
59	Kenowa Hills	42
55	Catholic Central	69
72	Central	58
51	Holland Christian	50

1st Row: E. Foley, T. Bres, M. Myszka, E. Visockis, T. O'Donnell, J. Wila, S. Mathews, 2n Row: J. Kenyon, T. Kline, T. Lehnen, R. Zimmerman, T. O'hearn, M. Hindman, T. Bab Coach Sherman. Missing Manager Khan Hoang.



Ed Visockis beats C.C. to the basket.



Mike Hindman gets the layup agains Kenowa.

Don't Let It End

Brian McKenney blocks the Cougars shot.

The Freshmen Boys Basketball team finished the season with an impressive 14 wins against only 4 losses.

This is Mr. Orlowski's second year coaching freshmen basketball and so far he's done a very good job.

The overall success of the Freshmen Team was a joint effort from all members of the team.

Let's hope the freshmen "Don't Let It End" as J.V. and Varsity players.

Don Vainavicz gets off the shot.

Ed Yeo hits the boards against C.C.

SCOREBOARD

W.C.		Opponent
55	Rogers	51
59	Godwin	40
55	Middleville	52
63	Calvin Christian	30
40	Northview	56
58	Sparta	44
36	Catholic Central	48
51	Caledonia	30
67	West Side Christian	37
49	Cedar Springs	32
36	Catholic Central	32
48	Rockford	36
53	Middleville	43
58	Calvin Christian	40
51	Hudsonville	67
65	Kenowa Hills	45
46	Catholic Central	64
53	Forest Hills Northern	41

st Row: C. Fischer, Asst. Coach, T. Simmons, B. Bouwhuis, S. Schulte, P. Wagnar, T. taskiewicz, C. Kolenda, C. Davis, Coach Orlowski. 2nd Row: D. Vainavicz, B. Costello, M. IcCauley, E. Yeo, B. McKenney, J. Tuttle, C. Hill, T. Blattner, T. Ball, J. Pulte.

Varsity Hockey

Senior Assistant Captain Steve Roersma looks down the ice.

Sophomore All-City sensation Doug Kotlarz awaits as the puck hits the ice du ing the Creston vs. West Catholic game.

Varsity Hockey

Wins—15		Losses—3
Opponent	WC	Opp.
Grandville	12	4
Christain	4	2
Creston	13	4
Catholic	1	8
Northview	5	2
Ottawa	6	4
Central	15	2
Union	8	4
Grandville	13	0
Kenowa	2	7
Creston	7	3
Northview	6	5
East Kentwood	1	14
Central	5	1
Ottawa	17	2
Union	17	0
Nat. Division Semi-finals—Ottawa	10	0
Nat. Division Finals—Northview	9	2

Front row: Tom "TS" Saukas, Dave "Larry" Clark, Fred Bennet, Pat "PT" Thompson, Steve "Roerz" Roersma, Greg "Ruck" Rekucki, Steve "Lipper" Pipers. Second row: Jeff "Small Fry" Vander Meer, Mike "Hipper" Hipp, Steve "Max" Mack, Dave "Zoster" Szost, Dor "Dubes" Duba, Gerry "Step" Stepinovich. Third row: Coach Dave "Ches" Chesney, Jeff Ptak Doug "Kutter" Kotlarz, Tom "Twerp" VanAntwerp, Scott "Scotty" Reale, Joe "Brown Eye' Braunschneider, Mgr. Jeff Randall, Coach Milanowski.

irst year, second string defense, cott Reale skates up the ice.

Pardon the expression, "You ain't seen nothin' yet" but that's exactly what the West Catholic Hockey Team said to all their fans. Many fans thought that this year was going to be a repeat of the year before. However, Coach Chesney said that he had high expectations for this year's team. That special feeling has exploded into a very successful season.

An addition that was greatly welcomed was Sophomore terror—Doug Kotlarz. Kotlarz, his first year on Varsity Hockey, contributed with 68 total pts., to lead the National Division. Also, two new additions this year were Freshman Jeff VanderMeer and Scott Reale. "Reale is the best freshmen we have ever had, his size added a great deal," commented Chesney.

Throughout the year, the fans who supported the icers were constantly amazed. Due to better passing, more breakaways and good goal-tending all year by both Tom Saukas and Steve Pipers, the Falcon icers were able to play their way.

Assistant Captains this year were Fred Bennet and Steve Roersma. Both Bennet and Roersma are seniors and Bennet adds—"I am glad our winning season happened when I was a Senior." Roersma commented—"It's good to get revenge on all the teams who used to kill us." Senior Captain Pat Thompson adds—"FACE!!"

ourth year hockey player, Fred Bennet, skates with the puck eyeing the oalie, awaiting a chance for his shot.

Greg Rekuki skates up the ice with the puck.

Run Like the Wind

Left to right: Theresa Powers (captain), Amy Preston, Julie Veneklase, Kristy Keith, Debbie Hillary, Sue Judson, Tricia Haight, Barb Hartuniewicz, Mary Robach, Janie Bobrowski. Missing: Julie Mitchell, Colleen Dusendang.

Scoreboard

W.C.		Opponent
48	Catholic Central	18
48	Christian	18
28	Kenowa	27
34	Grandville	23
18	Rockford	48

Fennville Invitational	9th
Forest Hills Invitational	4th
Sparta Invitational	4th
Kent County Classic	8th
City Meet	3rd
Regional Meet	6th

Junior Amy Preston gave her all this season.

The 1983 Girls Cross Country team ended their season with a record of 1-4. The team led by captain, Theresa Powers, placed 3rd in the City Meet and 6th in the Regional Meet. Freshmen Janie Bobrowski placed 45th in the State Meet.

The team was very young this year, containing many freshmen. Janie Bobrowski was voted most valuable runner, and Julie Veneklase, most improved runner.

The team had many high points, but according to team coach Bob Misner, the teams' biggest thrill of the season was, "To qualify a freshman for the State Meet, and the overall improvement of the many freshmen that never ran before."

He also added that he hopes, "the group of freshmen will stay together for a future strong team."

Junior Amy Preston, when asked her opinion about the team said that, "The team has a lot of spirit, determination, and were a really strong team."

She also stated that next years' team, "should be very competitive."

Watch out future 1984 Girls Cross Country West Catholic Rivals!

Janie Bobrowski was voted the teams most valuable player.

The Stroke

The 1984 boys' swim team had a successful season. Two outstanding swimmers who clinched city titles were Junior,—Dave Draugalis and Senior,—Carl Anderson. During the meet, Dave swam his personal best in the 50-yard freestyle, and got first place. Carl also took a city title in the 100-yard breastroke.

Overall as a team, the swimmers did well. Toward the beginning of the season, the guys took 1st place at Wayland Invitational. Several went on to break school records in the Med. Relay, 500 free, 100 backstroke, and the 100 breaststroke. Dick Koperski commented, "I enjoyed this year, and I'm looking forward to continuing the development of a better swim team at West."

"I can't believe I swam the whole thing."

T.J. Pindar anxiously awaits his next race

W. C. swimmers assemble for the final event of the evening.

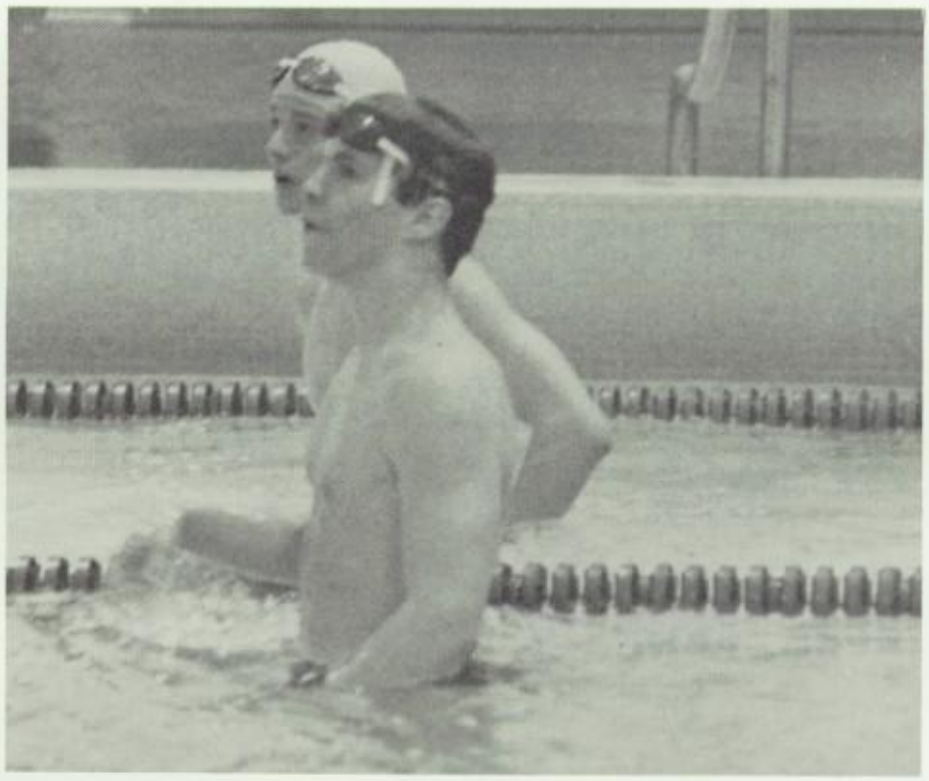
Front row: Joe Skrycki, Brian Dohm, Chris Bueche, Brian Wiersma, John Deuling, Dan Theile. 2nd row: Jim Maddox, Scott Dohm, Patrick Bowhuis, Christopher Bowhuis, Kurt Fortier, Brian Heitzman, Mike Koelzer. 3rd row: Carl Anderson, Greg Kirchoff, Dave Flickinger, T.J. Pindar, Coach Koperski, Tom Rekukki.

Opponent	W.C.	Opp.
Northview	69	103
Jenison	66	103
Spring Lake	25	58
Grand Haven	72	100
Union	86	86
Christian	94	78
Catholic Central	98	74
Ottawa	64	108
Central	113	58
Creston	68	104

Hudsonville Relays	4th place
Wayland Invitational	1ST PLACE
City Meet	5th place

Senior, Carl Anderson, breatstrokes his way to the finish.

aking a break from the intense competition are diving coach, my Schaak and diver, Dan Theile.



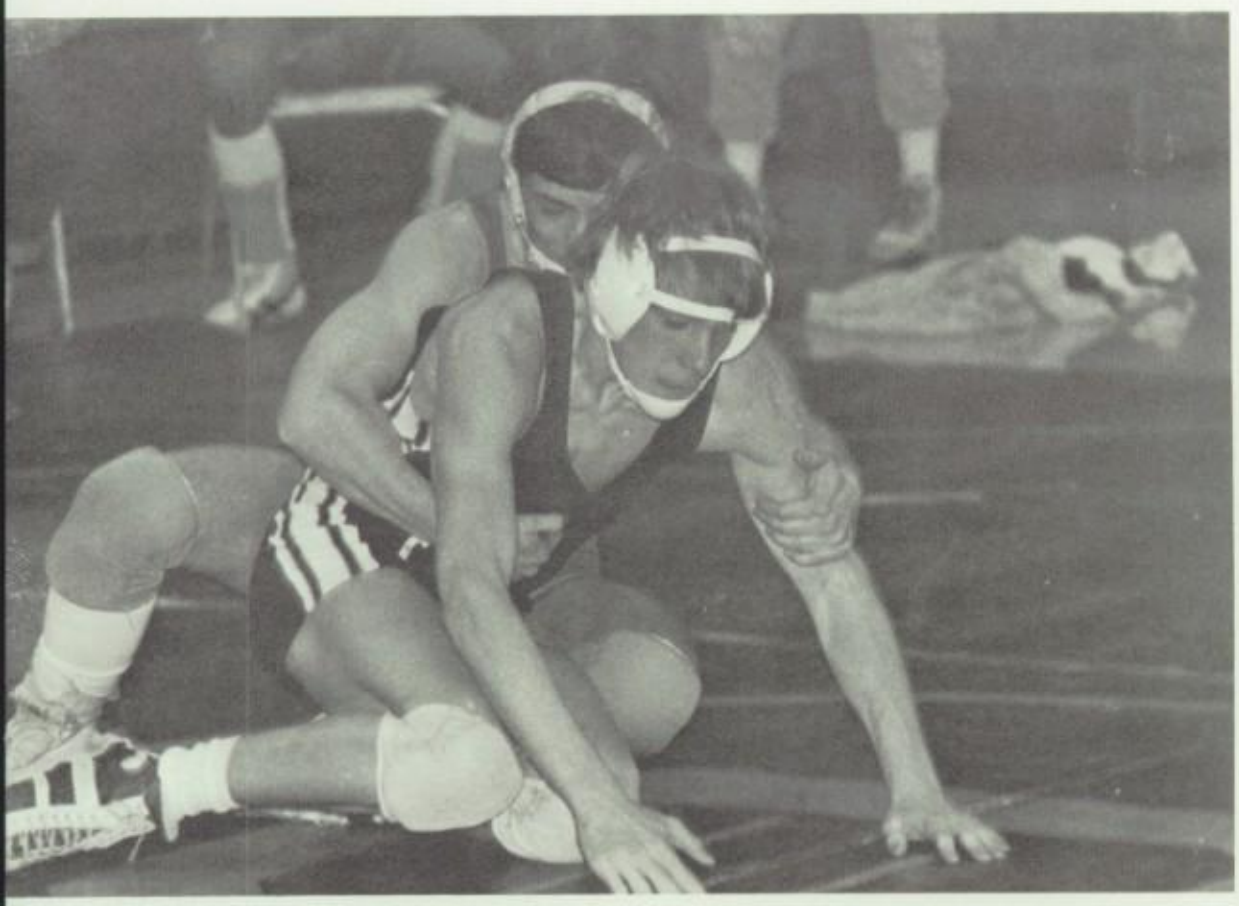
After finishing his race, Mike Koelzer sees his time and calculates the number of seconds he dropped.

Upside Down

The W.C. Wrestling team includes, from left to right: Row 1: P. Papranec, S. Miedzielec, M. Woronko, D. Nowak, S. Pitsch, M. Miedzielec. Row 2: D. Devoe, P. Kenny, J. Tobar, D. Byers, D. Wiersma, Coach Galvin. Row 3: G. Beenen, M. Fox, T. Zahm, S. Lemieux, G. Umlor, T. Zahm. Row 4: M. Ortez, M. Augustin, M. Alber, M. Bochheim, P. Messock. Row 5: N. Davis, D. Davis, D. Switzer, R. Genautis, B. Byers. Top Row: S. Kimling, D. Schornborn, L. Stephens, B. Beenen, R. Schumaker.

This year's wrestling team has had its best year ever. The team finished the season undefeated in duals, 20-0, and won our own 16 Team Invitational for the first time in West's 19 year history. Also, eleven members were sent to regionals the most ever, and wrestlers Matt Woronko, Steve Pitsch, Dan DeVoe, George Umlor, and Paul Kenny qualified for the state meet at Ferris.

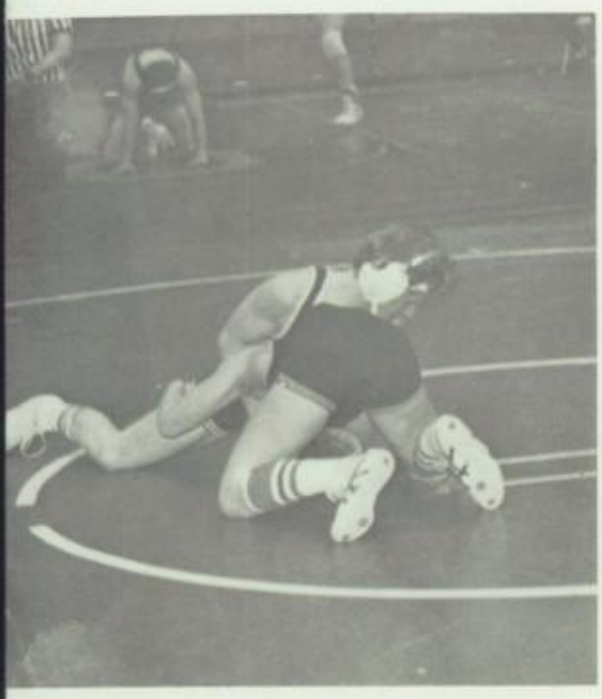
The team had many outstanding wrestlers leading the team this season. Dan DeVoe, Steve Pitsch, Matt Woronko, and Mark Medzielec were honored as city champs; and regional champs included Steve Pitsch, Matt Woronko, and Dan DeVoe. Finally, Coach Galvin commented on the team's excellent record saying, "We had the best balance of any team I have ever coached—no weaknesses in the line up."



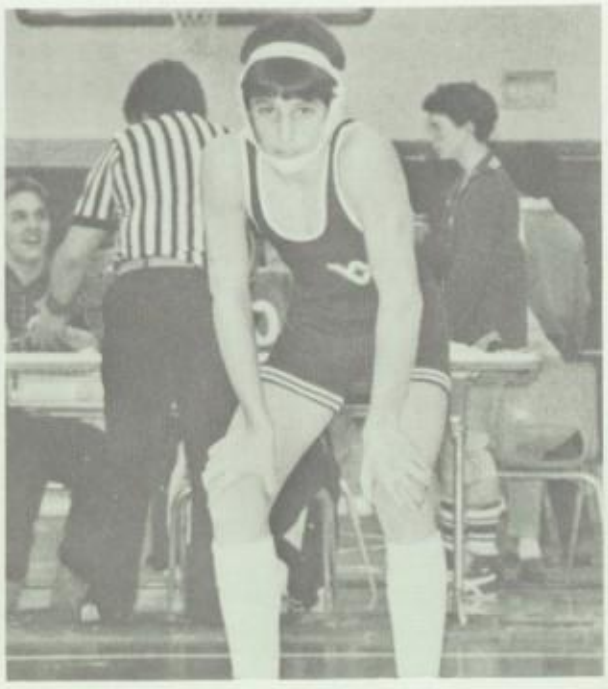
Junior wrestler, Steve Medzielec, concentrates on his next move.

Varsity Wrestling
Wins—20 Losses—0

Opponent	WC	Opp.
Comstock Park	71	0
Sparta	55	9
Rogers	57	12
Greenville	61	6
Forest Hills Northern	72	6
Muskegon	61	6
Muskegon Catholic	51	15
Christian	52	6
Central	78	0
Unity Christian	56	9
Union	32	27
Creston	46	15
Catholic Central	47	8
Hudsonville	33	26
Lowell	49	5
Wyoming Park	48	15
East Grand Rapids	66	0
Cedar Springs	52	12
Northview	40	14
Ottawa Hills	69	6
Caledonia Tournament		1st Place
Comstock Park Tourn.		1st Place
Kent County Classic		1st Place
West Catholic Tourn.		1st Place
G.R. Press Tournament		5th Place
Sparta Tournament		1st Place
G.R. City Meet		1st Place
Class "B" Districts		1st Place
Class "B" Regionals		2nd Place
Class "B" State Tournament		

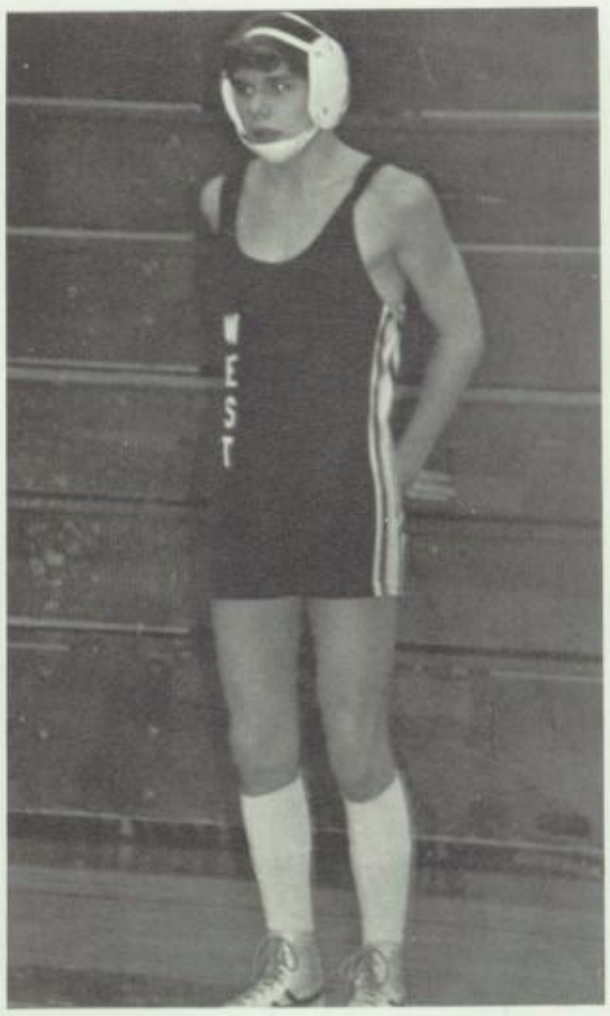


Steve Pitsch, a junior state qualifier, wrestles his opponent to the mat.



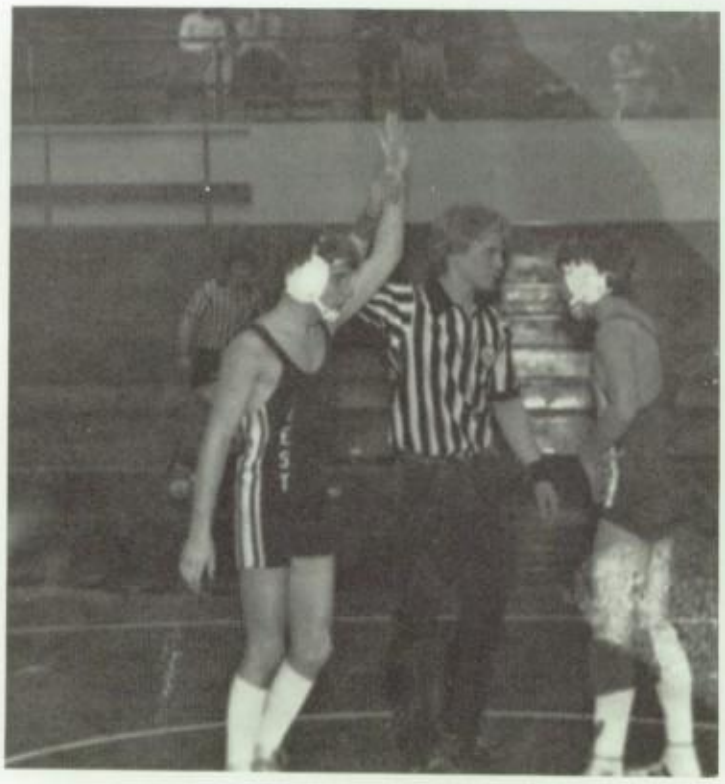
This wrestler is ready for anything.

In starting position, junior Tim Zahm is ready for action.

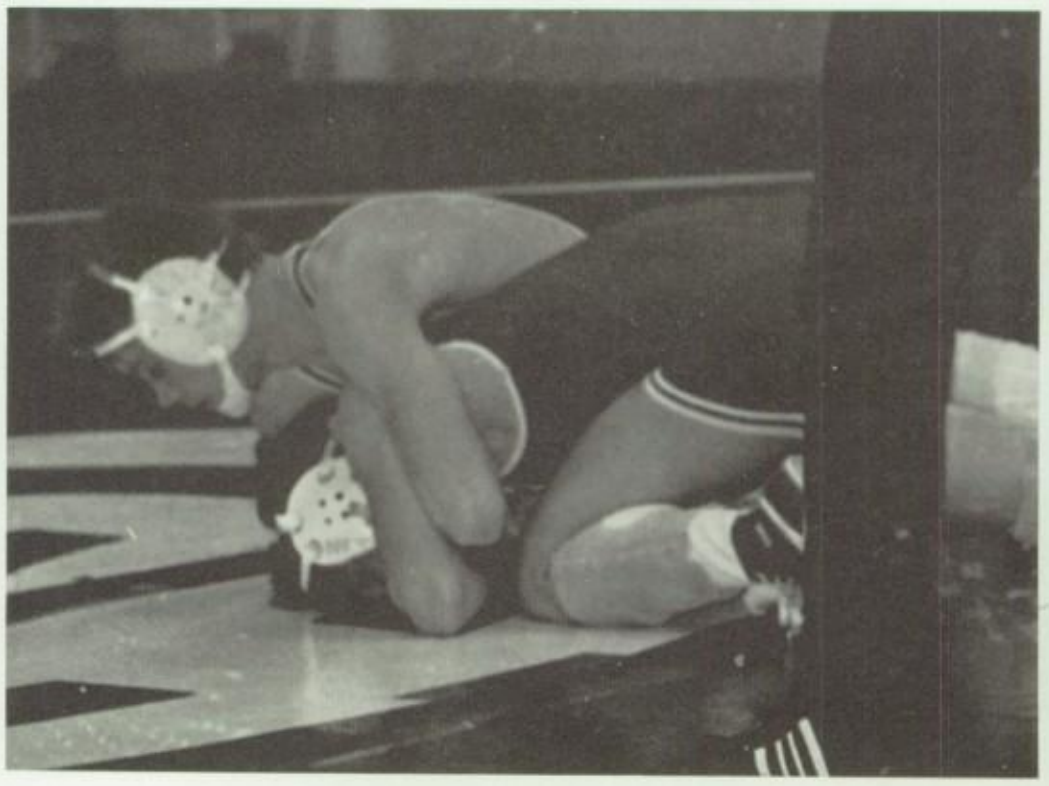


Dan Davis, a varsity wrestler, awaits his match.

Hold Me

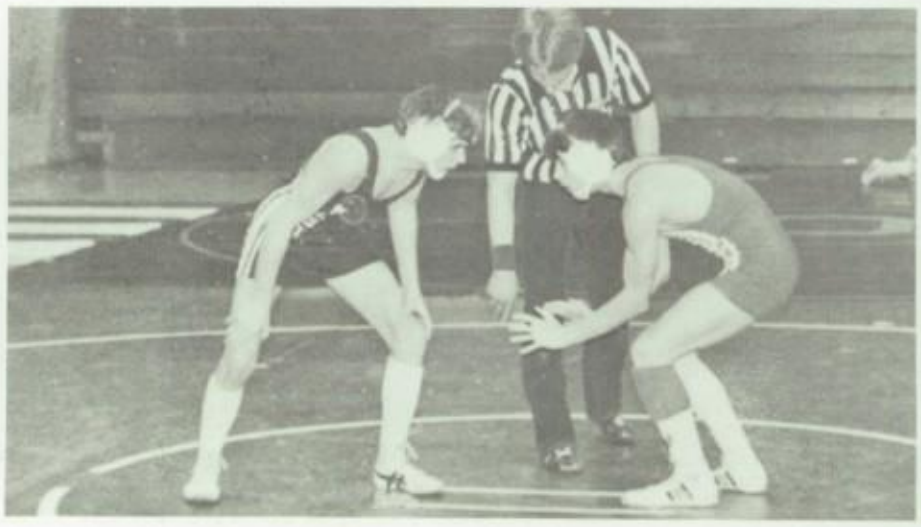


Sophomore Bill Byers is determined the winner.

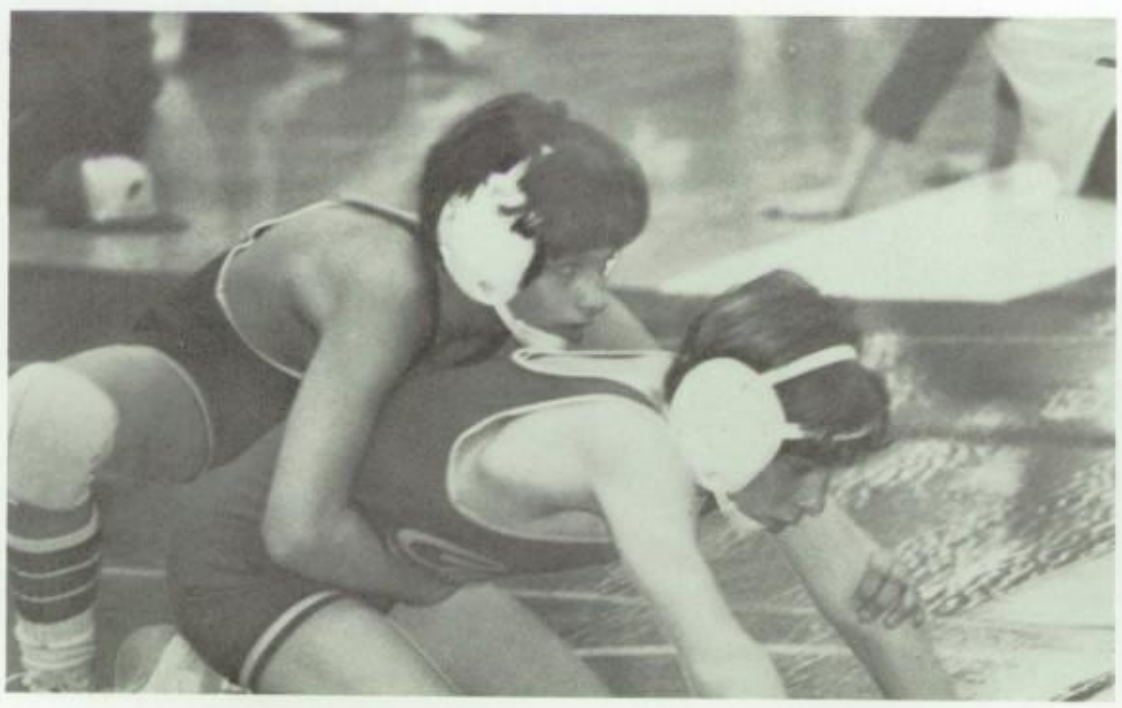


Sophomore Dan Heitzman struggles to pin his opponent.

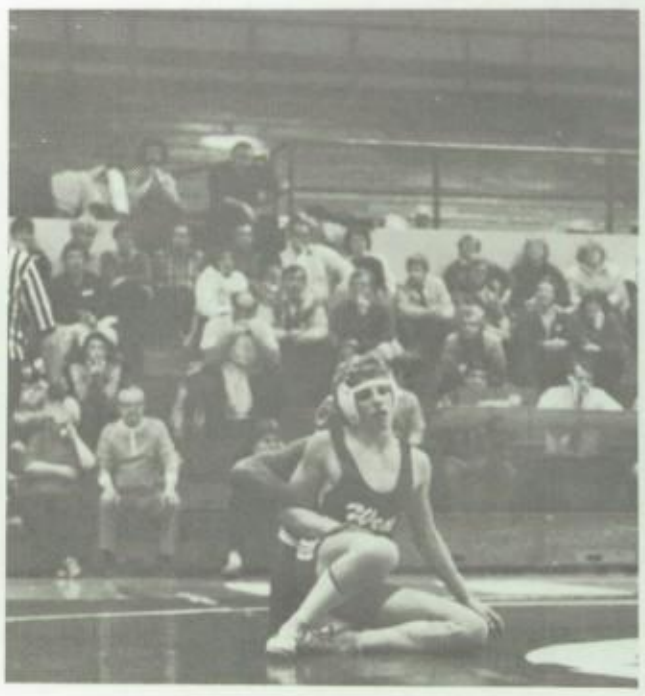
Pat Messock looks prepared for his match.



A J.V. wrestler is ready to begin the match.



A Freshman prepares for the start of the match.



Sophomore struggles to pin.

Hit Me with Your Best Shot

Front Row (L to R): K. Clemens, A. Cepaitis, D. DeWolf, J. Cordes, K. Chesla, L. May, L. Fry. Back Row: A. McDonald, S. Prescher, B. Wilson, B. Surman, C. Czarnecki, M. Madigan, Coach Mr. Chesla.

The 1983 Girl's tennis team's biggest accomplishment was beating Kenowa Hills 6 to 1. Even though the team record was 1-11, everyone contributed in many ways on and off the court. When Mr. Chesla was asked what factor attributed to their overall record he replied, "We were very inexperienced, but had great team spirit."

Playing first singles for her fourth year and leading the team as captain was Beth Wilson. Second and third singles were filled by Juniors Alicia Cepiatis and Kim Clemens. Rotated among the other girls were fourth singles and first and second doubles, while Junior Amy McDonald and Freshman Jeanne Sedlecki played third doubles during the season.

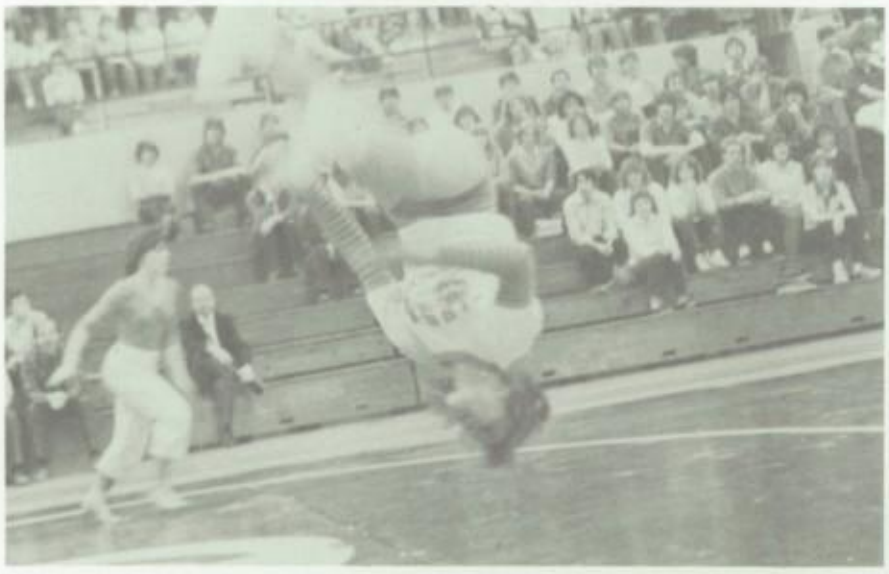
Mr. Chesla is looking forward to a better season next year. Returning for competition next fall will be seven Juniors, two Sophomores, and four Freshman.

Scoreboard

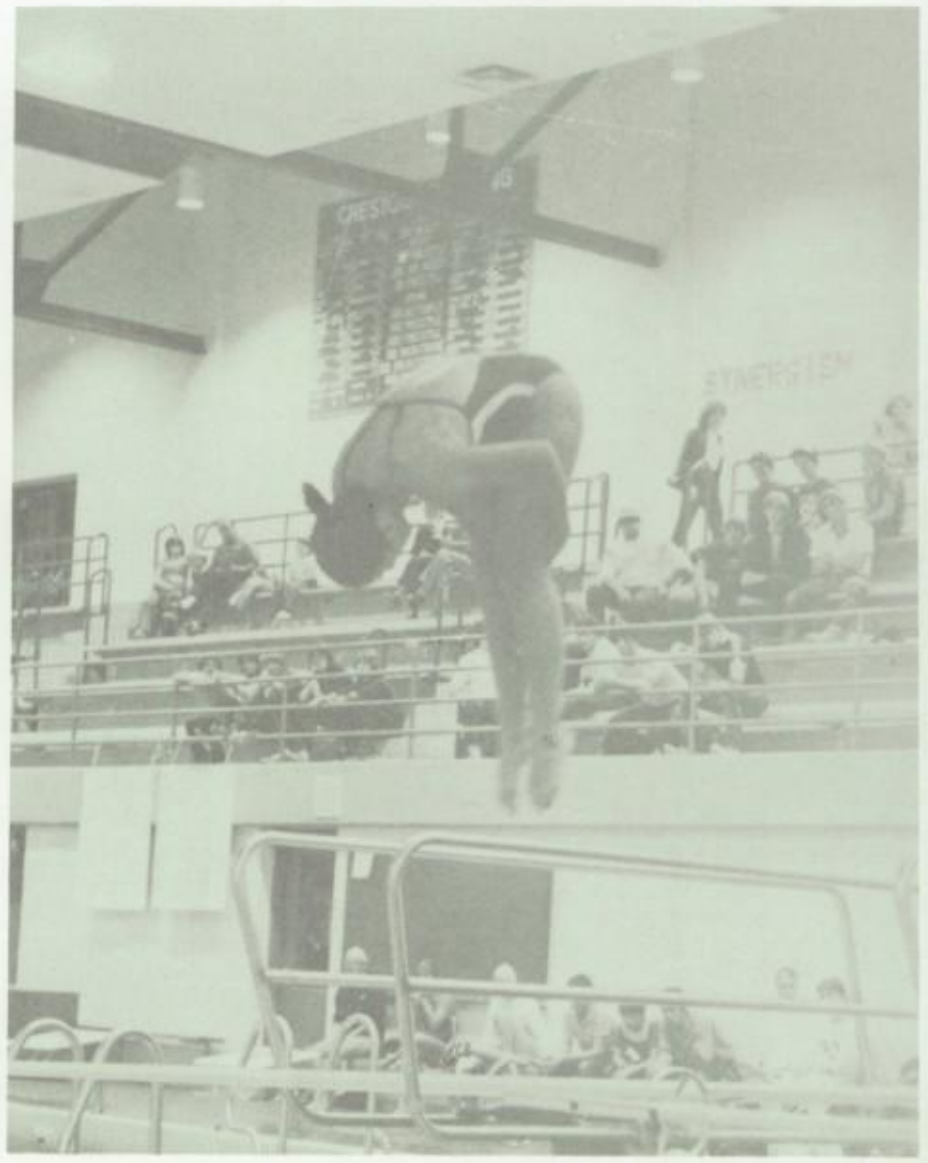
J.C.	OPPONENT
West Catholic Tournament	3rd place
Sparta	6
Union	7
Catholic Central	7
South Christian	6
Northview Tournament	5th place
Ottawa	7
Central	6
Rogers	6
Creston	6
Christian	7
Godwin	6
City Meet	7th place
Kenowa Hills	1
Calvin Christian	7
Regional Meet	7th place

If looks could kill, her opponents would be dead.

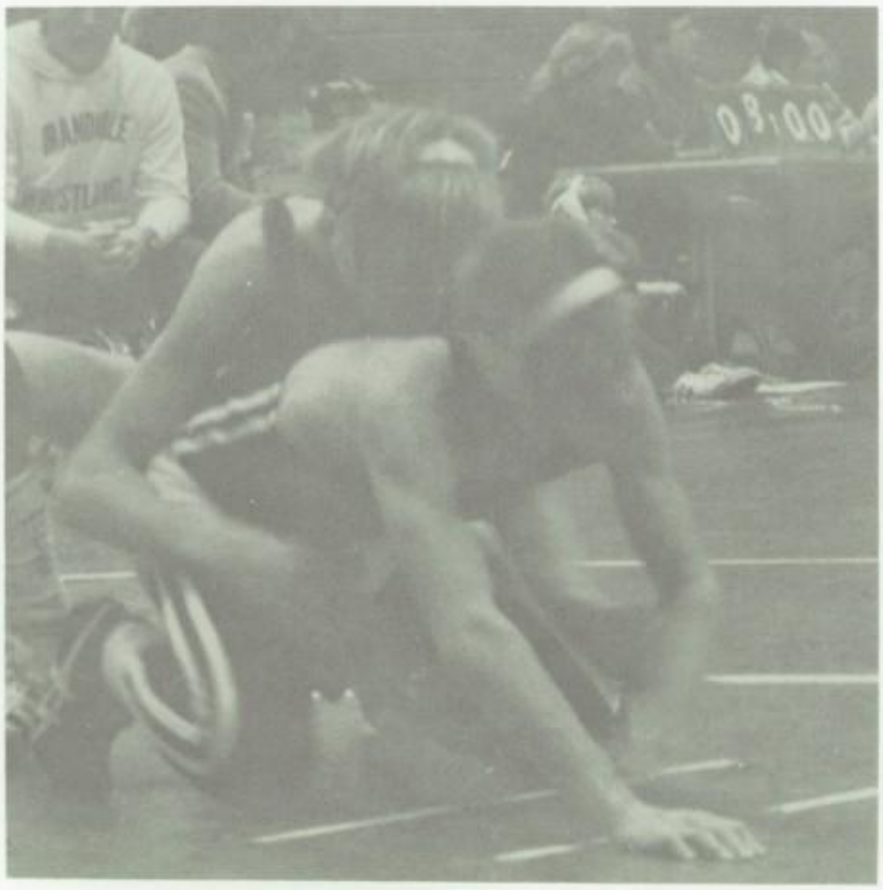
We Are the Champions



Gymnastics



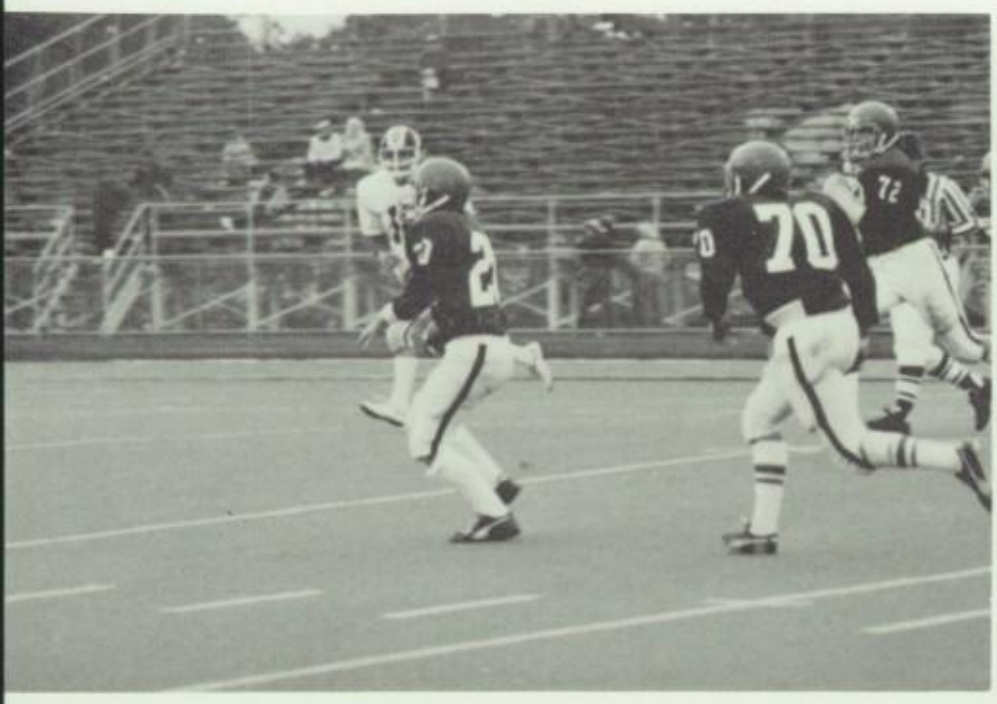
Girls Swimming



Wrestling

Girls Varsity Basketball

Hockey



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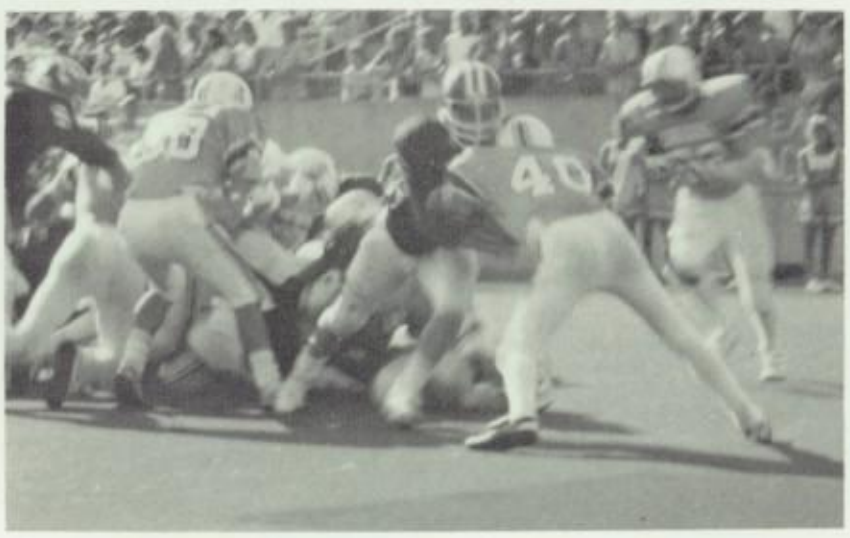

The Road Is Long . . .

. . . As in the song the volleyball teams experienced many winding turns and hard times. Although not compiling too many wins Coach Novakowski looks forward to a better team next year with more experience. Jeanne Misner made all duty honors while Diane Burns was named an honorable mention. The greatest thrill of the Varsity Team was beating Creston and knocking them out of the finals in tournament play.

Coach Novakowski explains the team strategy during the time out.

Front Row From Left: K. Karas, J. Theile, J. Misner, J. King, A. Preston, D. Preston, Second Row From Left: A. Hiler, J. Dyer, L. Nowak, Coach Deana Novakowski, D. Ferringa, D. Burns, A. Murphy. (Varsity Volleyball Team) Missing Vicki Hill.

Front Row From Left: D. Johnson, B. Gerke, B. Hartuniewicz, J. Veneklase, J. Fortuna, J. Mead Second Row From Left: C. Wondarek, S. Pressure, A. Rauser, D. Misner, Coach Martha DeVries, J Meerman, C. Lamoreaux, J. Bachellor, C. Gregor: (J.V. Volleyball Team)

I'm so Excited . . .

t row: Laurie Defouw, Mary Shingola, Maria Kotula. 2nd row: Theresa Mienko, Becky regnaucort, Jackie Mettlar. 3rd row: Monica Karas, Theresa Nowak, Kim Rau, Susan rlson.

t row: Shelly Michalski, Lisa Jewell, Tina Pupal. 2nd row: Heather Baragar, Caroline agan, Chris Gruszka, Jennifer Pope, Kathy Farhat.

The 1983-84 cheerleading season began with a major change in the coaching staff. Mary Jo Czarnecki has taken over as the freshman coach, while a former W.C. cheerleader, Karen Bouwhuis is now gaining experience as the J.V. coach. Rita Totoraitis took a step forward by replacing Diane Deremo as head coach of both Boys' and Girls' Varsity Cheerleaders.

Three of the squads went to camp during the summer. Boys' Varsity traveled to Ferris State College where they were the guests of ICF (International Cheerleaders Foundation). They won various ribbons and an Overall Excellance Award. The Girls' Varsity squad attended DCA (Dynamic Cheerleaders Association) held at Central Michigan University. They won four ribbons and a second place award in competition. The J.V.s went to a local camp held at Aquinas College, hosted by All-Star Cheerleading Association. They competed with three other schools and won the first place trophy. The freshman attended a competition held at East Grand Rapids High School where they won a second place trophy. An individual round was also held at E.G.R., all eight of the freshman entered and five of them placed in the top ten. Molly Czarnecki won the first place medal for her performance in this competition.

When asked to review the year head coach, Rita Totoraitis said, "It was an exciting and challenging year working with both Varsity squads for the first time. New ideas were tried and many pre-season goals were accomplished. The girls were fortunate also, to be able to cheer at the exciting football play-offs and the girls' basketball tournaments."

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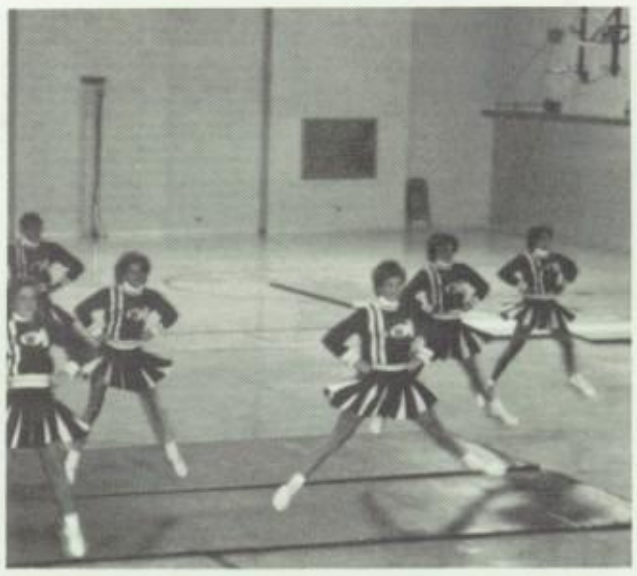
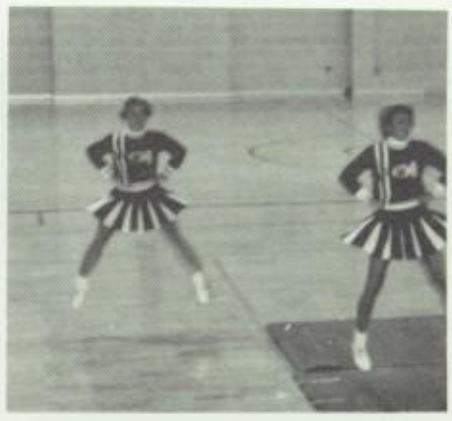




Jump . . . . . .

1st row: Kerry Kudlack, Jayne Bowler 2nd row: Kristen Kozminski, Kathy Herrmann, Linda Tusch, Julie Mckeiver, Theresa Obetts

1st row: Theresa Shingola, Missy Dudick, Lisa Anderson 2nd row: Jenny Schuhardt, Tian Preston 3rd row: Molly Czarnecki, Jami Jewell, Mary Beth Sack.

We Got the Beat

Pom pon girls live it up at state.

Camera shy pon girls.

This years pom pon squad was composed of only four returning and 12 new girls. Considering that the squad was so new, they had a very successful year. They started out last summer by attending a camp at Hope College where they received first place for their original routine. Their success continued throughout the school year. They were hosts of a high school and grade school clinic. They attended two clinics in the winter. On Feb. 24th, the girls traveled to Dearborn Hts. where they received a 3rd place for their performance in Class B—State Competition.

You better jump, jump, jump.

Pom Pon girls are the center of attraction.

Girls, take a bow.

ront L ro R: Karen Hathaway, Micki Schmitt, Chris Romanowski, Lisa Pepper, Laurie Blase, Amy apranec, MaryBeth O'Malley, Maureen O'Hearn. Back L to R: Heidi Walsh, Ann Bokenkotter, Dawn Jewell, ris Schmuker, Sandy Knoll, Julie Szarowicz, Cheryl Jager, Amy Deschaine, Lisa Versen.

All-City Athletes

This year West Catholic is proud of its many fine athletes honored as All-City. These athletes represent not only outstanding achievement in their individual sports, but also leadership and dedication to their teams and school. With the success of our wrestling, boy's golf, football, girl's basketball, and girl's swimming, to name just a few, West has maintained its high quality of athletic performance. We salute a few of the stellar athletes who are at the heart of the winning tradition.

Carl Anderson

Mary Torres

Jill Meerman, Vicki Hill

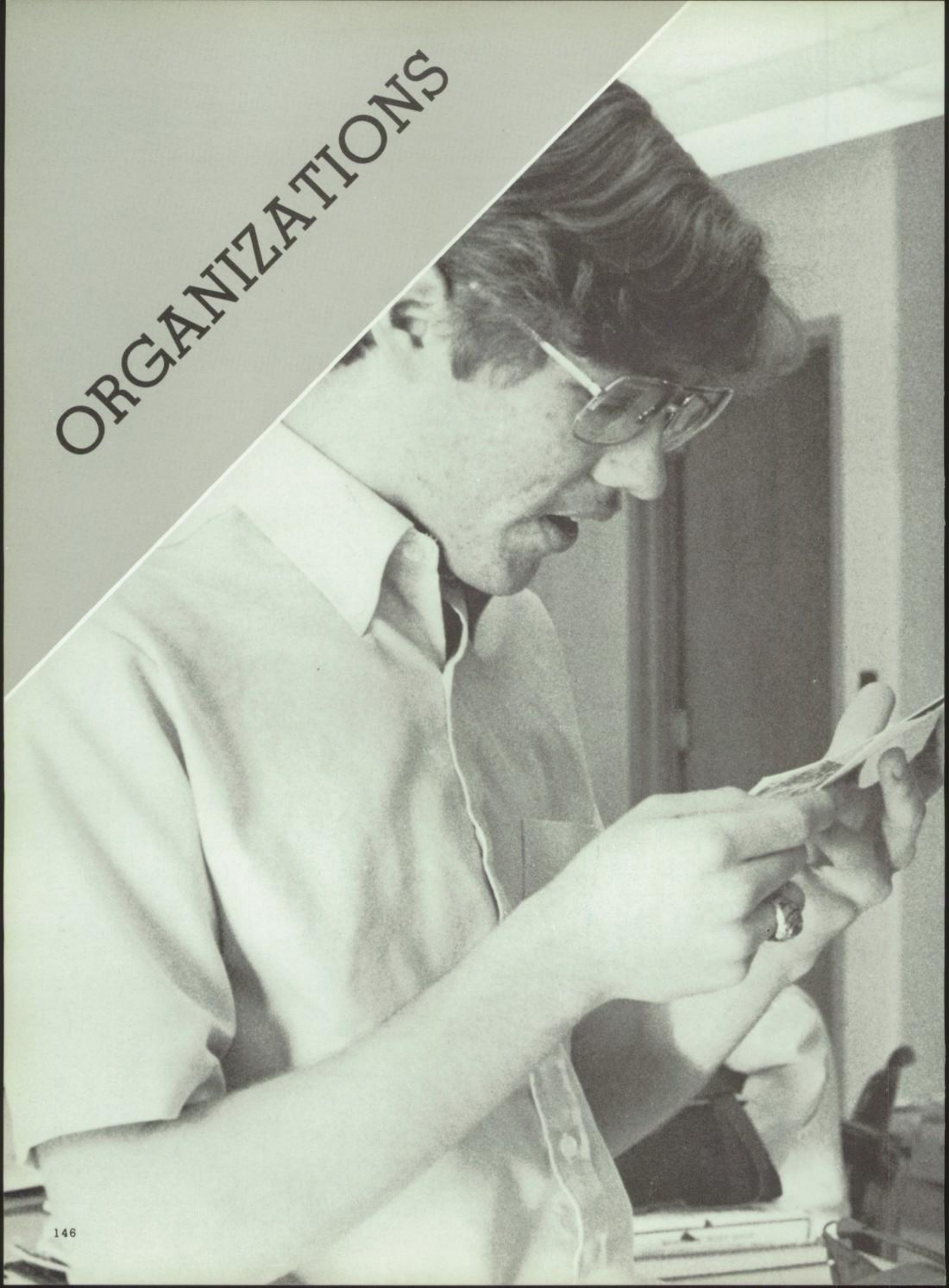
Dan Devoe, Matt Woronko, Steve Pitsch, Mark Miedzielec

Carl Anderson, Jim Sobel

Randy DeGeer

Rob Ford, Brad Julian, Simon LeMieux, Tom Zahm, Scott Dyer, Dave DenBraber, Jim Cook

ORGANIZATIONS



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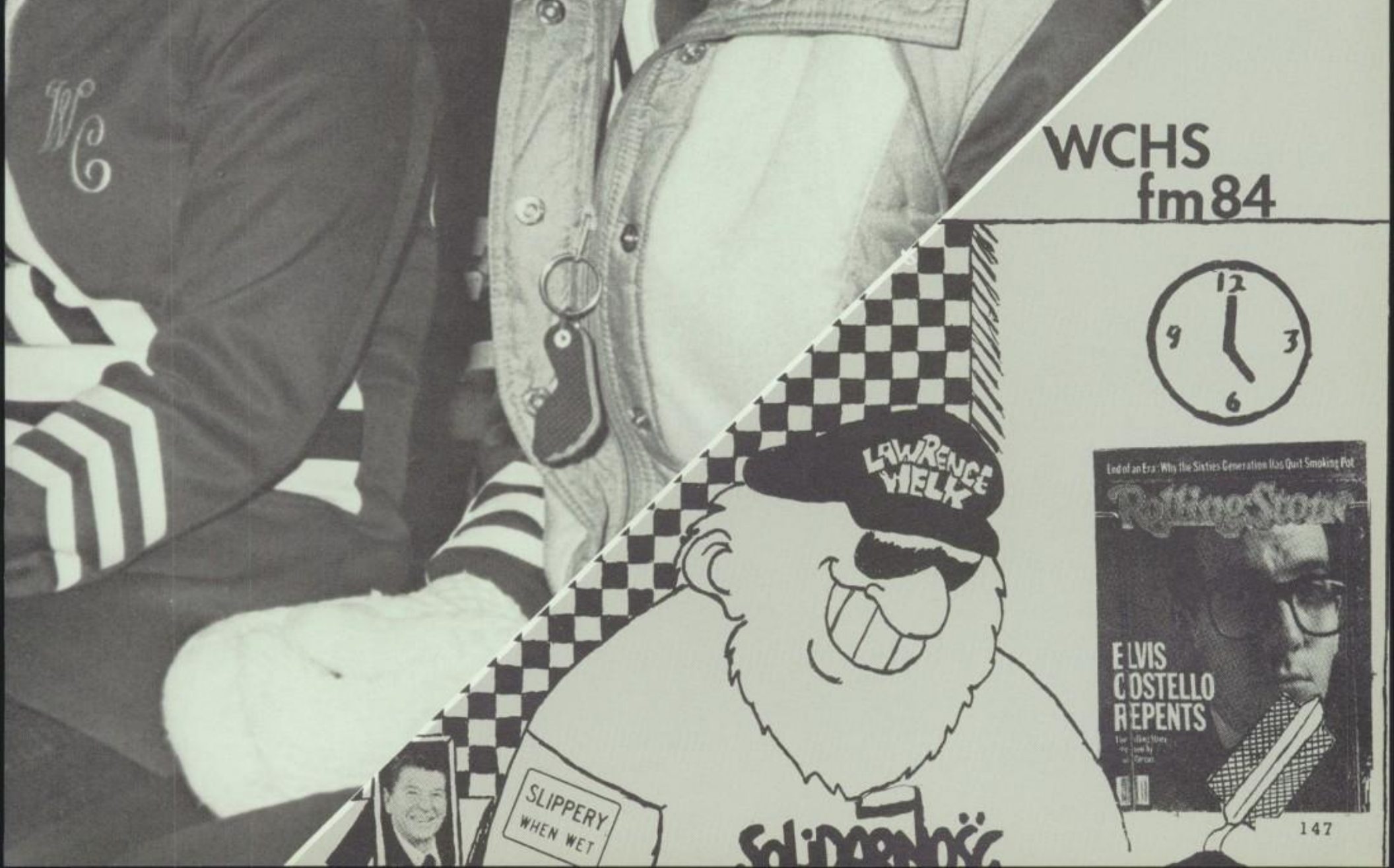

LAWRENCE WELK
SLIPPERY WHEN WET
End of an Era: Why the Sixties Generation Has Quit Smoking Pot
Rolling Stone
ELVIS COSTELLO REPENTS

She Works Hard for the Money

As of January 31, 1984 the West Catholic Student body had given a total of $5,259.75 to H.T.N., well ahead of last years amount. The Seniors once again led the underclassmen in H.T.N. collections, as Mr. Hoffman's homeroom led the way with $800.75 through the end of January.

Organizations and people who benefitted from our donations were: Gary Snyder Heart Fund, Meals On Wheels, Capitol Lunch, the Father LaPres—Phil Gerke Financial Assistance Program and junior Pat McDonnell.

Freshmen: 1st Row: Lilly Kozal, Karen Crowley. 2nd Row: Sherie Shepard, Beth Hiller, Carrie Ritter, Amy Candela. 3rd Row: Todd Willis, Joe Skrycki, Pat Foley, John Lodes, Rich Markules. Missing: Brian Bichler, Michelle Hansen, Greg Mertz.

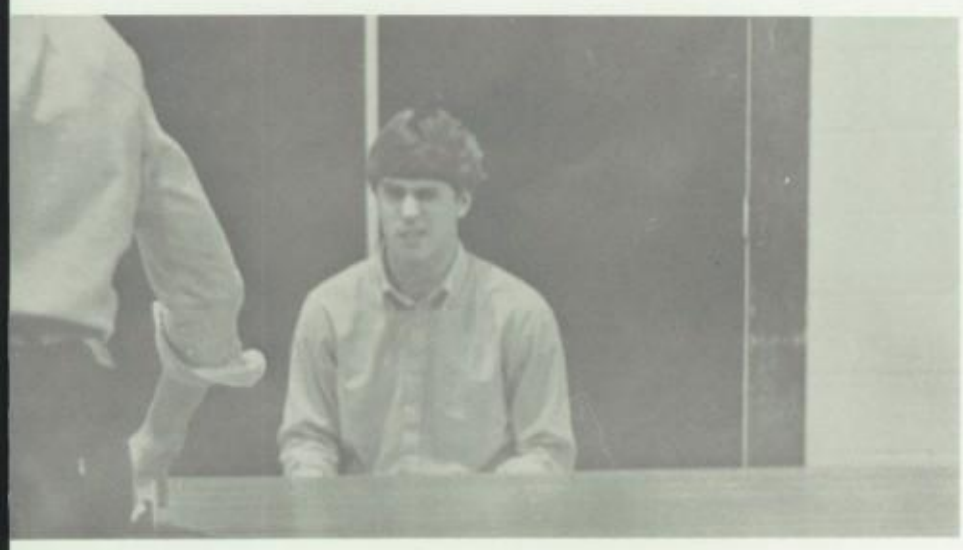
Sophomores: 1st Row: Camille Cadwallader, Maria LeMieux, Tina Pupel, Dawn Johnson. 2nd Row: Paul Slade, Theresa Obetts, Missy Parlmer, Julie McKeiver, Ed Foley. 3rd Row: Mike Steiner, Jim Willa. Missing: Amy Johnsen.

Juniors: 1st Row: Theresa Nowak, Heidi Walsh. 2nd Row: Kelly Lamoreaux, Christie Hall, Chris Brown, Julie Bokankotter, Liz Hanson. 3rd Row: Jackie Dyer, Debbie Feringa. 4th Row: Steve Clarke. Missing: L.R. Cole, Amy McDonald, Frances Oates, Rob Schmidt, Stan Sacha, Karen Twardowski.

Seniors: 1st Row: Rose Kehoe, Dianne Carlson, 2nd Row: Pat Ciccone, Lori Wagner, Jeanne Misner, Julie Purwin, Mary Ellen Torres. 3rd Row: Amy Deschaine, Debbie Rosloniec, 4th Row: Renee Patterson, Mike Koelzer, J.C. Striker, Dave Denbraber, Kim Surman. Missing: Matt Parlmer.

99 Red Balloons

st Row: L. Westdrop, J. Walczewski, A. Cepaitis, K. Karas, B. Wilson, J. Pope, J. Mettler, V. Kline, J. Thome, . Schoenborn, M. Robach, D. Rosloniec, D. Jewell, M. Dawson, L. Kneibel. 2nd Row: K. Hathaway, J. Dyer, H. Valsh, T. Nowak, A. Shutich, S. Wangler, J. Codman, S. Kam, D. Burns, D. Szymanski, V. Pokora, L. Rosloniec, . Deschaine, E. O'Brien, H. Hillary, B. Bacheller. 3rd Row: D. Davis, M. Woronko, S. Pitsch, P. Kenny, S. Milanowski, S. Polega, J. Bielecki, R. Kehoe, J. Misner, C. Bart, J. Suchy, C. Patterson, B. Derezinski, T. ettersch. 4th Row: S. Miedzielec, D. Wiersma, D. DenBraber, R. DeGeer, M. Koelzer, R. Rosloniec, C. Wooten, . Mish, J. McAvoy, C. Scheidel, G. Minciotti, P. Amante, J. Hartwell, B. Keith. 5th Row: R. Larva, D. Duba, J. chichtel, T. Kubiak, M. Bobrowski, G. Boe, M. Jager, S. Patterson, L. Schaak, C. Bueche, D. Preston, Mr. herrette. 6th Row: D. Prominski, T. Hohs, J. Kirkwood, D. Dutmers, D. Uzarski, D. Hoopingarner, K. bramowski, T. DeRegnaucourt, R. Bridgeman, T. Czarnecki. 7th Row: J.C. Skrycki, A. Rander, M. Riley, J. anBennekom, D. Steffens, D. Schoenborn, C. Brown, P. Kissel, M. Roskiewicz, S. Markosky.



Dave DenBraber, N.H.S. member hands milk out at lunch.

The National Honor Society, consisting of 99 members, was one of the largest ever at West Catholic. To be a member in N.H.S. a student must obtain a 3.4 grade point average and show qualities of character, service and leadership. The major events of N.H.S. this year were the candy cane sale, carnation sale, and the Kris Kringle with the teachers.

The officers for the 83-84 school year were, Pres. Jim Codman, V.P. Steve Kam, Sect. Diane Burns, and Tres. Sue Wangler.

The Kids in America

Back row: Mike Koelzer, Jane Meerman, Brian Heitzman, Joe Sack, Ron Larva, Jesse Tobar, Greg Bowe, Jim Sobel, Jeff Heitzman, Dave Flickinger, Tom Kubiak, 2nd row: T.J. Pindar, Shelley Stockmar, Diane Carlson, Alicia Cepaitis, Margo Gryzanoski, Jim Kirkwood, Erin O'Brien, Julie Thome, Laura Schaak, Jennifer McAvoy, Michelle Woltjer, Amy Schaak. Front row: Advisor—Mr. Zomer; Frank Renberg, Jackie Dyer, Todd Deregnacourt, Treasurer—Sue Wangler; Pres.—Jeanne Misner; Vice Pres.—Greg Kirkoff; Sec.—Lori Wagner; Diane Burns, Roz Kehoe, Jim Codman, Heather Hillary.

The Varsity Club consists of students who are outstanding, not only in athletics, but also in many other areas. Every year, the requirements for the club are a varsity letter and the performance of initiations. This year, the girls had to dress like guys and the guys had to dress like clowns. In addition, members are to help with concessions at games and to participate in an exciting day at Cedar Point.

This year, through the efforts of advisor Mr. Zomer and club officers, the student athletes led and promoted the spirit and pride of W.C. The athletic accomplishments of these kids show that they are THE "kids in America."

Follow You, Follow Me

Greg Bowe, Cupid (Dave Wiersma), Roberta (Bob) Yokabitis, and Chris Romanowski take a break.

The student government, this year, involved itself in many areas of school and community. While the dedicated Mr. Abid gave support to the group, the students took initiative and promoted the newly formed Task Force and SADD programs. They also helped with the calendar sale, sponsored the Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection, and organized the Mr. Lovely Legs contest. The student government serves the students through other activities like Santa Swirl and Valentine suckers.

Top row: Kevin Vachon, Dave Uzarski, Brad Julian, Jesse Tobar, Greg Bowe, Tom Zahm, Greg Pope, Jim Codman. 4th row: Chris Brown, Amy Schutich, Tina Patterson, Margo Gryzanoski, Tina Andersen, Amber Murphy, Erin O'Brien, Pam Amante, Joe Lemeiux, Daryl Kenyon. 3rd row: Kim Bala, Jenny Fortuna, Amy Koziej, Monica Karas, Julie Purwin, Jeanne Misner, Kathy Farhat, Heather Baragar, Chris Romanowski, Karen Twardowski, Frances Oates. 2nd row: Tricia Haight, Tricia Karston, Amy Schaner, Jill Meermen, Moe O'Hearn, Advisor—Mr. Abid; Amy Deshaine, Cheryl Bart, Debbie Rosloniec, Dawn Jewell, Amy Anderson. Front row: Theresa Petteresch, Carrie Willard, Shelley Kirkwood, Julie McKeiver, Barbara Hendershot, Mary Ann Momber, Tina Pupel, Kim Dukiewicz, Rose Kirkwood, Theresa Nowak, Gina Minciotti.

The Closer You Get

Close Up is an organization that helped to bring the student closer to his/her government, Mr. Scaaak was this years Close Up advisor. There were four members of the club that went to Washington, Adam Czarnopys, Kim Toms, Amy Schaak, Mike Shadowens. Some of the things they did in Washington were, attending seminars, visit the Pentagon, the department of interior and the department of the treasure. They have also taken part in a cultural event and met with the congress and the senate. Close Up is a non profit organization that benefits the student as well as others.

Row 1 (l to r): Amy Schaak, Kim Toms. Row 2: Char Gerke, Kristie Zahm, Niki Gilson, Amy Koziej, Carrie Willard. Row 3: Pat Toms, Dan Devoe, Jim Alexander, Chris Tusch, Mike Shadowens, Tim Willis, Mr. Schaak.

Some of us just try too darn hard.

CLOSE UP

Hot Dog

ront Row (l. to r.): Margret Kehoe, Kim Schmucker, Heidi Betz, Carrie Ritter, Niki Gilson, Michelle orsky, Kathy Anderson, Mary Pettersch. Second Row: Alicia Cepaitis, Rose Kehoe, Andy Rander, reg Kirchoff, Becky Deregnaucourt, Carrie Zemaitis, Pat Steffens. Third Row: Tricia Siegel, Shawn atterson, Dan DeWitt, Greg Wahler, Brian Wildman, Theresa Galka, Mr. Hesse. Fourth Row: Brian ionne, Amy Koziej, Eric Ridout, Mark Patterson, Chris Nemmers, Carl Schaff, Tom Hebert, Gary urdelski. Fifth Row: Scott Mahoy, Doug Hall, Nick Julian, Mike Hindman, Paul Grysanowski, Duffy agin, Todd Deregnaucourt.

Ski Club is one of the Few club that has almost come to an end already this year. The "Ski Team" if you will, is led by Mr. Hesse, Mr. Kohane and Mr. Platte. The club is composed of many newcomers. Compared to last year, this year we had almost a ton of snow. The Ski Team is set up in a way that when you receive your ticket, you can go to any ski slope you wish to ski on. In other words the Ski Club is an individual event unless you decide to go with a friend. As one member commented, "I wish we could go as a group, it would be much more fun. I hope next year will be a different story."

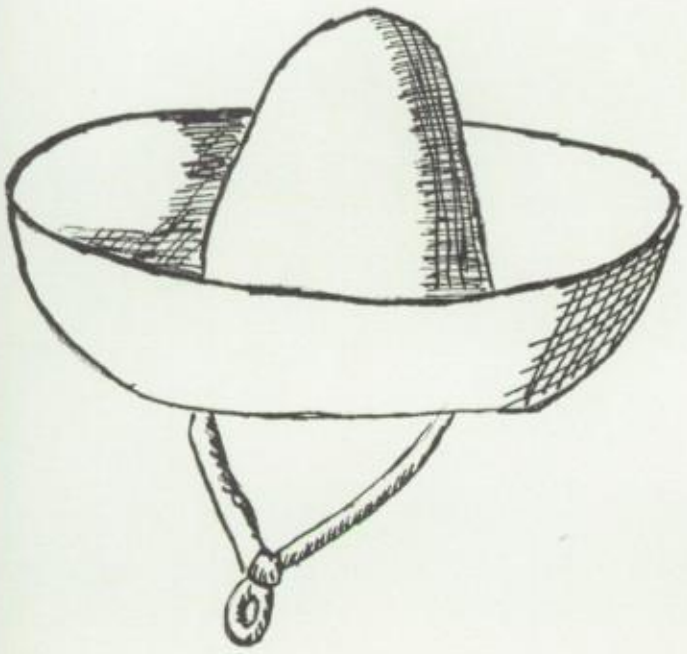
Mexican Radio

Spanish Club; Row 1 from L to R: Dave Flickinger, Mike Kenny, Pat Messock, Mary Ann Momber, Michelle Korsky, Ms. Romero, Nadine Kanoza, Niki Gilson, Nadine Misek, Khanh Hoang, Missy Parlmer, Ed Foley. Row 2: Lisa Rasch, Kathy Anderson, Kathy LaFountain, Jackie Graeber, Lori Roys, Becky Ritsema, Betsy Gerke, Colleen Gregory, Missy Beckon, Cami Cadwallader, Lisa Walters, Diana Misner, Stephanie May, Barbara Hendershot, Row 3: Jayne Meerman, Shannon Rauwerda, Julie Tworkowski, John Deuling, Paul Jackson, Jeff Taliska, Paul Gryzanoski, Rick Kloska, Rob Geer, Christine Gregor, Patty Riddering. Row 4: Tom Venhuizen, Steve Boos, Joel McDonald, Denice Brechting, Cheryl Jager, Paul Kissel, Nancy Yost, Dan Heitzman, Andy Sack, Tom Bres, Rick Feist.

The students that will be involved in the Spanish Club are Spanish II students. Their goal is to raise funds to provide for a chartered bus to take them to Mt. Pleasant (CMU) for foreign language competition in various areas. Also, with their funds they hope to provide costumes, etc. for this competition.

Ms. Romero shows her pupils the proper mouth position.

Vaya Con Díos.



A new addition to our organization is Spanish Travelers. This club is made up of Spanish I and II students who would like to travel and use their newly learned language. Ms. Romero has many plans for the students once they arrive in Mexico. Each student has to pay his own way. Because each student has to pay for themselves the group is selling M&M's to offset the cost. Adios muchachos and remember, don't drink the water.

panish Travelers; Row 1 from L to R: Denice Brechting, Jody Mead, Kathleen Neary, Ms. Romero, Ms. Martino, Missy Brown, Lisa Breuer, Kathy Anderson. Row 2: Mary Ann Momber, Michelle Korsky, Lisa Walters, Lisa Rasch, Jean Sedlecky, Jackie Graeber, Cami Cadwallader, Missy Parlmer. Row 3: Colleen Gregory, Missy Beckon, Bryan Koltak, Brett Peplinski, Steve Krygier, Paul Jackson, Julie Klocko, Barbara Vendershot.

Little Latin Lupe Lu

Latin club: Row 1 from L to R: J. Talbott, T. Haight, J. Talbott, M. Simmons, L. Hall, Siste
Pat, M. Duba, K. Herrmann, M. Crowe, K. Miltgen, P. Prominski, Row 2: J. Sobie, T. Shingola
D. Zimmer, J. Thome, S. Dufner, L. Spence, S. Imfeld, M. Kline, J. Fortuna, B. Gerke, J. Hodyna
M. Kehoe. Row 3: T. Galka, A. Budnick, D. Hoopingarner, P. Amante, A. Wanrooy, K. Migoske
L. Powers, M. Spruit, J. Kozal, J. Bacheller. Row 4: S. Pawloski, G. Miniciotti, B. Kamyszek, T
Blattner, B. Davis, R. Arndt, T. Sokoloski, K. Dykstra.

Sister Patricia, Heading the Latin and French Clubs for the last few years, has had a remarkable amount of students wanting to participate in the clubs.

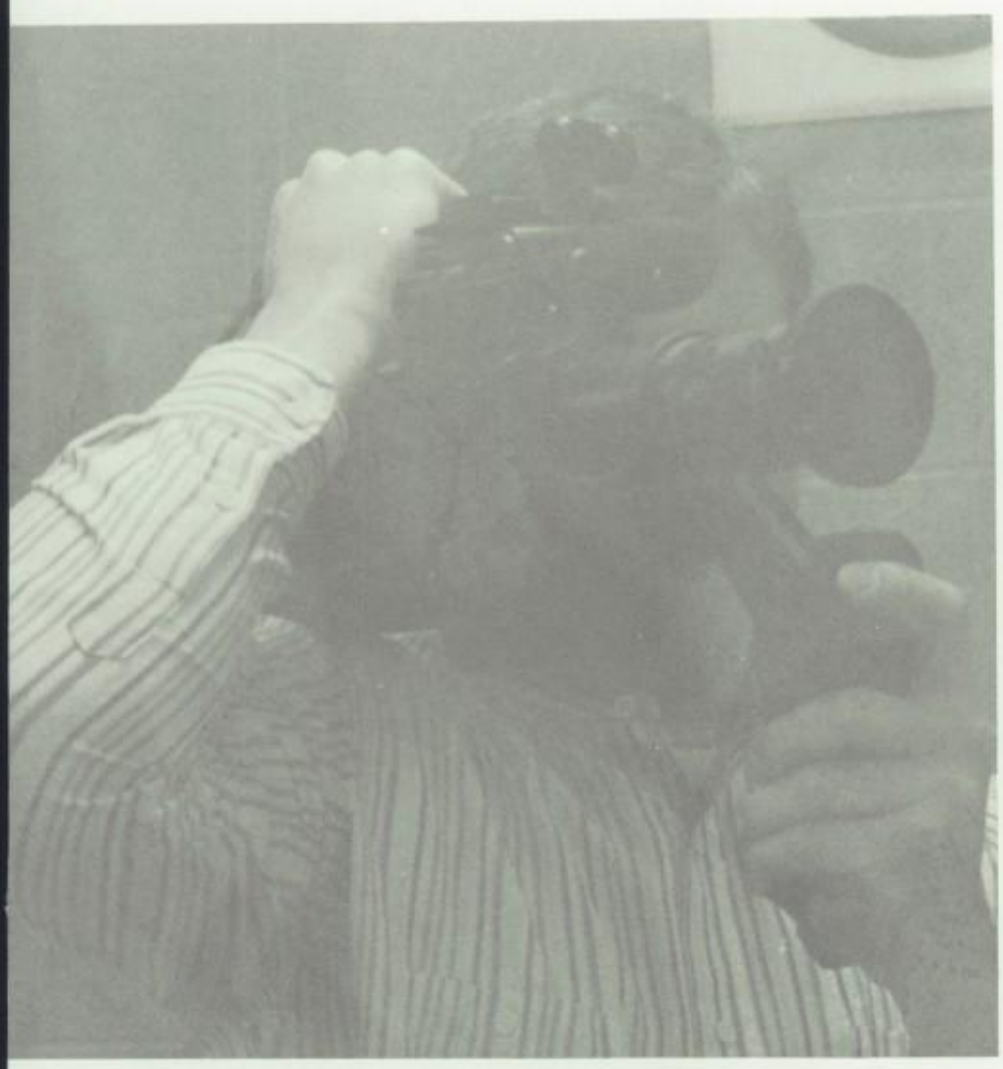
The students range from Freshman to Seniors. This years officers of the Latin Club are president, Lori Hall; Vice President, Kathy Herrmann; Treasurer, Margo Duba; Secretary, Michele Simmons. The leaders of the French Club are President; Tina Pupel; Vice President Scott Gedris; Treasurer; Theresa Obetts; and Secretary Julie McKeiver. All eight of these officers are new and eager to do the job.

French Club: Row 1 from L to R: N. Pickett, K. DeVriendt, T. Obetts, S. Gedris, Sister Pat
J. McKeiver, T. Pupel, T. Simmons, R. Schulte, M. Lawson. Row 2: G. Suchy, C. Willard, L
Vry, M. Woltjer, T. Clarke, L. Jordan, J. Fogg, J. Babinski, L. Brooks, B. McClelland, M
Paulin, R. Pokora. Row 3: A. Cepaitis, M. Donk, J. Cordes, M. Czarnecki, B. Hiller, K
Chesla, M. McKernan, M. DeVoe, M. Augustyn. Row 4: A. Rauser, M. Czarnecki, S
Schaffer, E. O'Brien, K. Abramoski, L. Giamalve, A. Stadt, C. Norten, I. Rinchetti.

Video Killed the Radio Star.

udio Visual Club: Bob Davis, Denny Hoopingarner and John ternisha. (Row two) Curtis Fortier, Rachel Pakora and Dan eWitt.

The West Catholic student body is being exposed to many new clubs. One such is the A.V. or Audio Visual Club. The club consists of eight members. These participants film sport events, plays and musicals, produce own videos and just about any school activity. The school just purchased new equipment such as: large screens, filming camera, video display machine and a new tripod.



Able to shoot tall buildings with a single lens, here is—Captain Video

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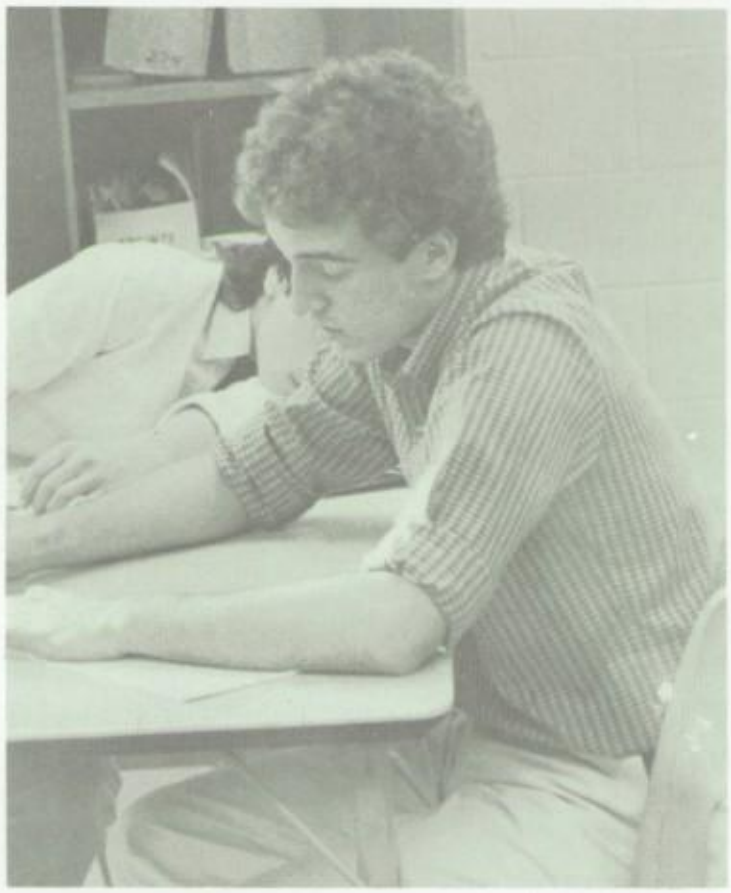
Autographs

Turn the Page

As we "Turn the Page" on another year, we remember the accomplishments of the Westword, with news, sports, and special interest features, the West Catholic Student newspaper has kept the community informed. With the help of first year advisor Gerri Wesorick, the Westword is looking forward to more award winning years. The paper has deadlines about every three weeks and all its stories are written by students. According to Editor in Chief, Ted Czarnecki, "We worked well together and hopefully the paper showed it."

Westword is open to Juniors and Seniors. It gives students a lot of writing experience and introduces them to the idea of deadlines. The paper has a long and successful history winning many awards in state competition. This year's staff hopes to continue the tradition of excellence that has always meant the Westword.

Front Row: (left to right) Cheryl Czarnopys, Matt Parlmer, Advisor Ge Wesorick, Joe Hill, Mary Dawson. Back Row: (left to right) Editor in Chief T Czarnecki, Maria Kotula, Steve Roersma, Alain Sacrez, Laurie Schaak, Not p tured: Micki Schmitt and Dave Prominski.



Ted Czarnecki writes about his new "curly" look.

Mario Kotula gets a great idea for a story as Ted and Laurie work diligently

Everyday I Write the Book

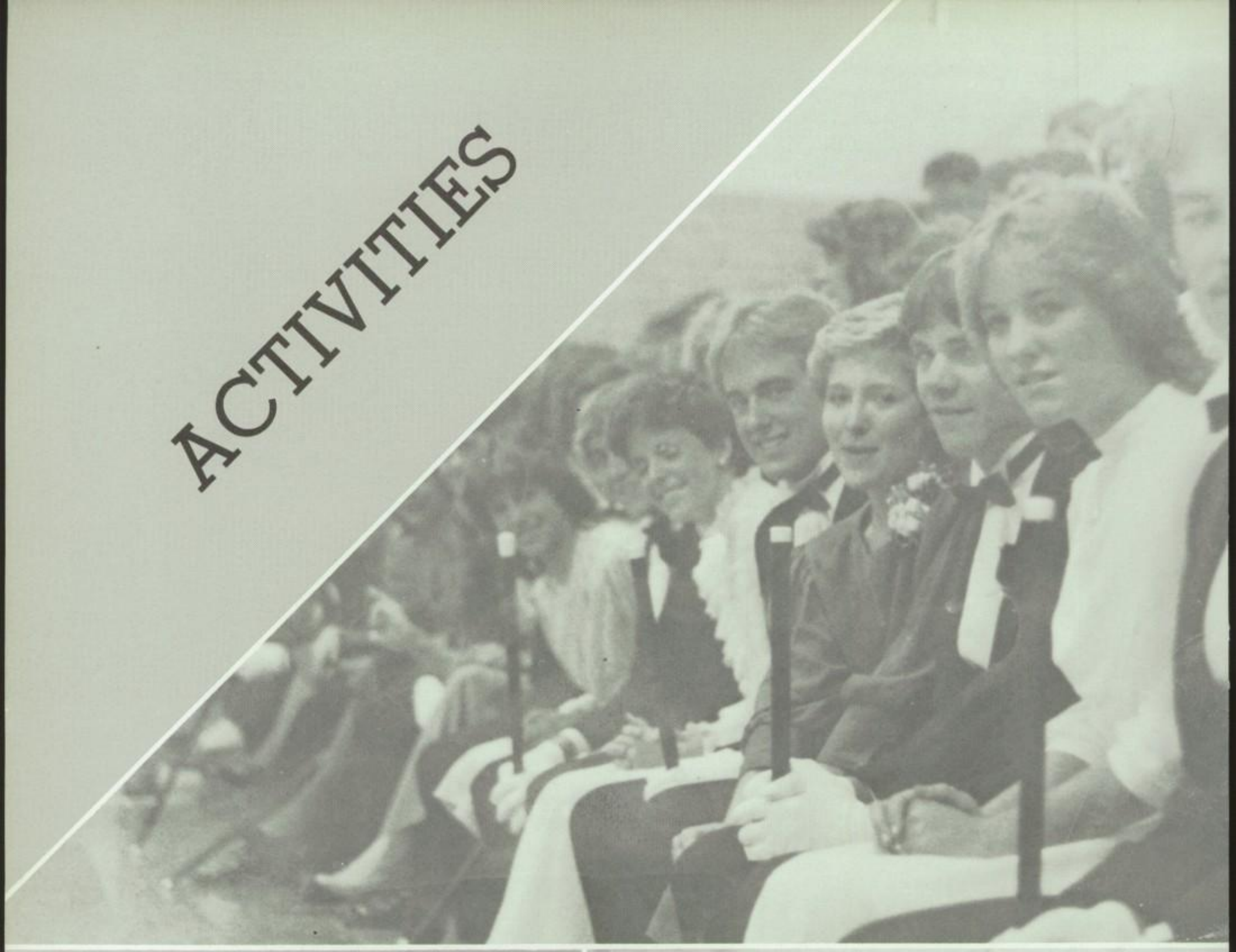
Noreen explains her idea while Jackie, Margo, and Joe listen in disagreement.

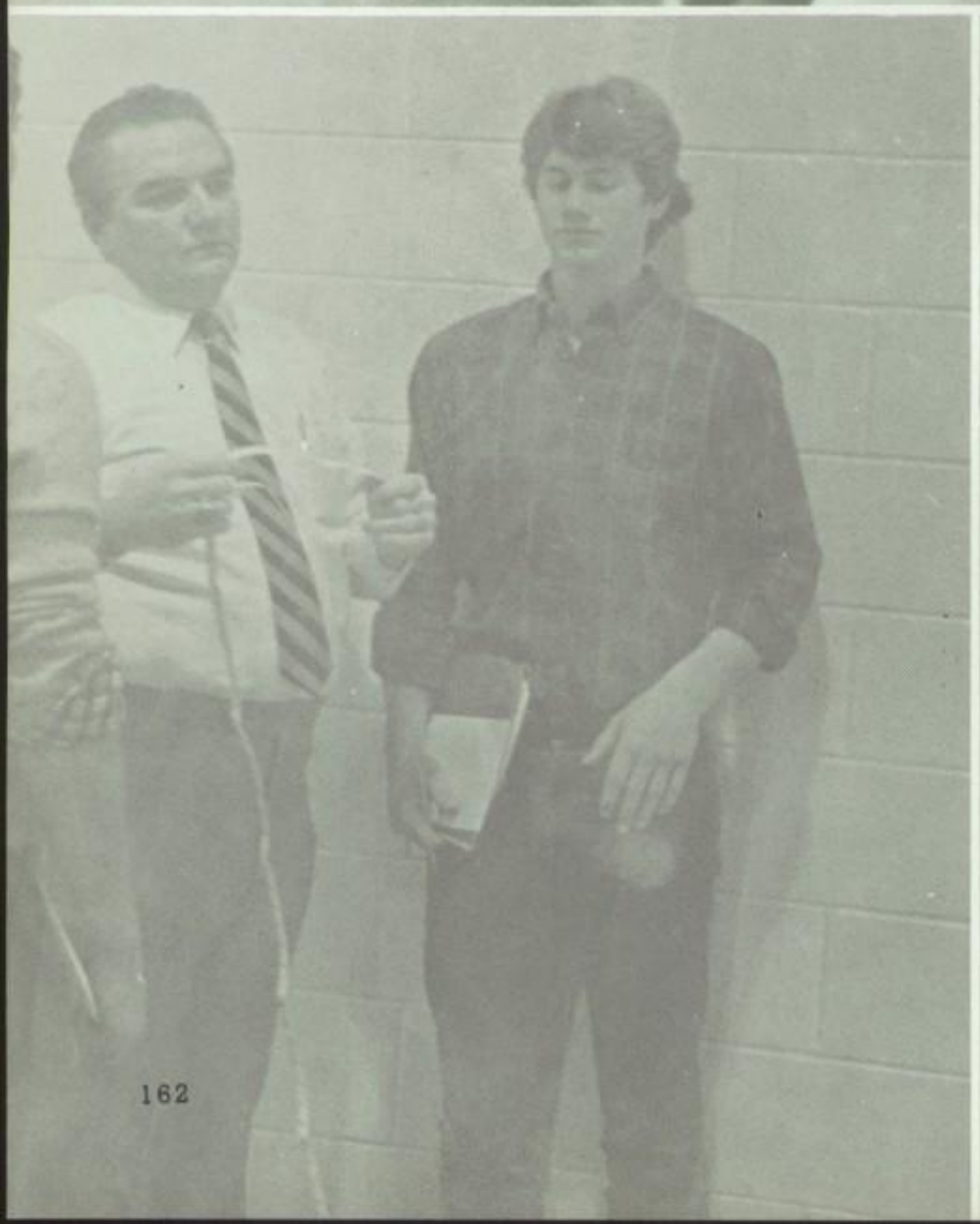
Yearbook Staff: Front and center; Bob "Ernie" Davis, Second Row; Noreen "Sarge" Blase, Tricia "I'm sure" Siegel, Lisa "Smurf" Jewell, Erin "Tame One" O'Brien, "Hurricane Kathy" Karas, Mary "Killer" Pettersch, Third Row; Joe "Scoop" Ruch, Moe "Stubby" O'Hearn, Jan "Mouth" Theile, Jackie "Jackson" Suchy, Theresa "Fluffbrain" Nowak, Beth "15-Love" Wilson, Heather "Sunshine" Hillary, Back Row; Mike "Bubba" Baczewski, Sean "Imp" Imfeld, Jason "Head Moose" Skrycki, Mr. Strom "Tilt", Bob "Yogi" Yokabitus, Margo "Pink Tennies" Gryzanoski.

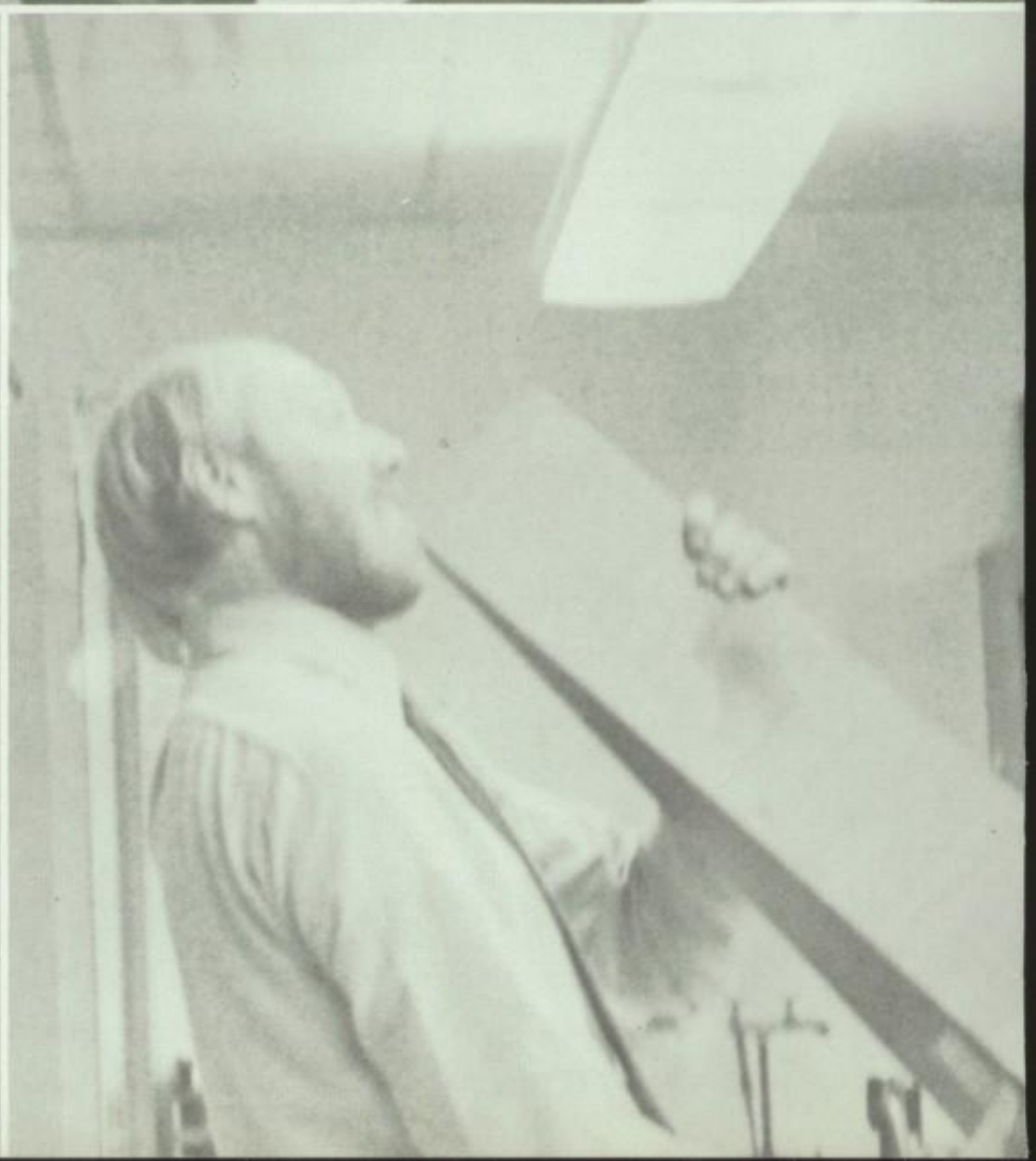
Noreen Blase tries to look like a co-editor should.

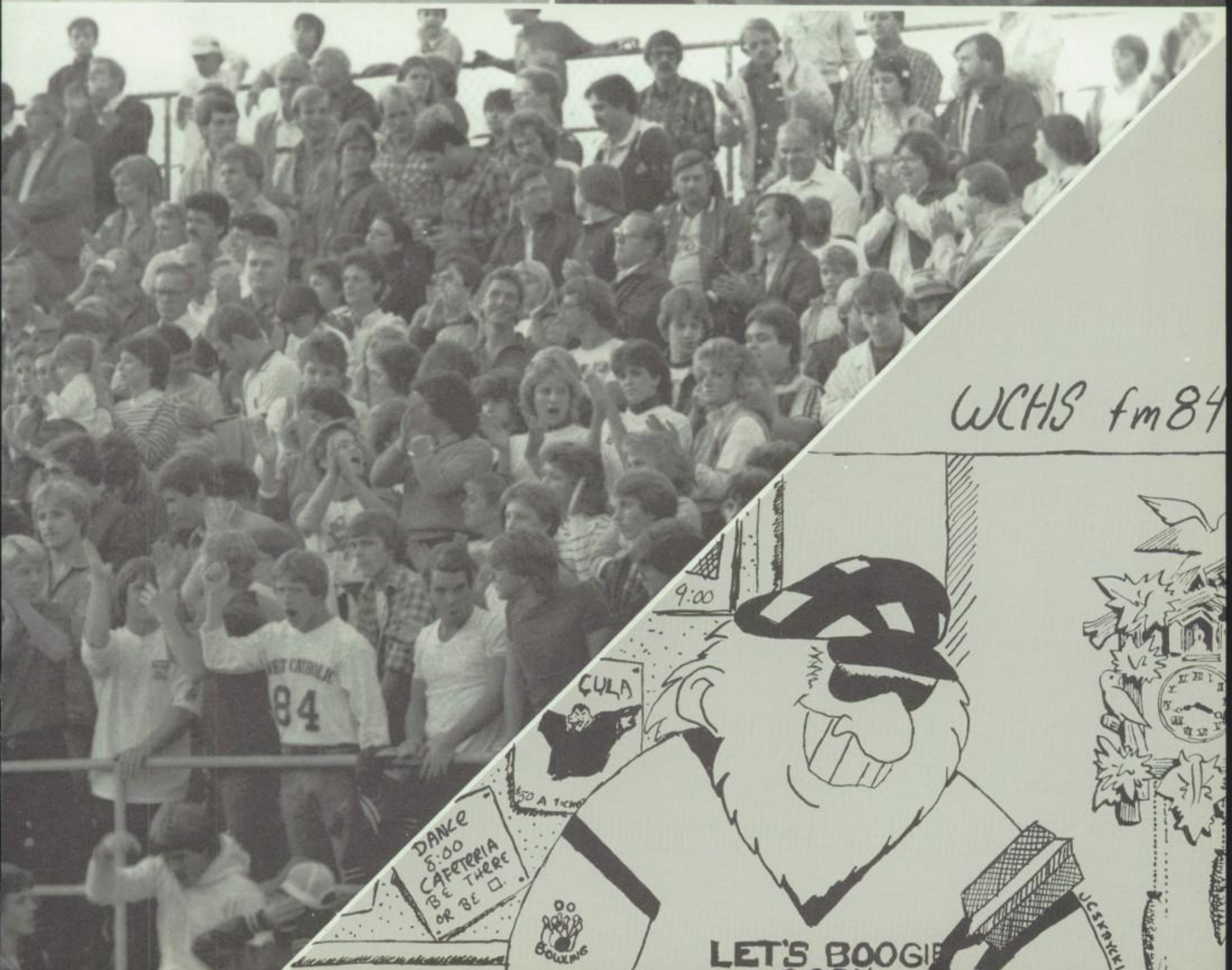
Putting together a yearbook is not an easy job. This year, the staff had only four returning members; the remaining fifteen were rookies, including the advisor, Mr. Richard Strom. The four returning seniors: Noreen Blase, Kathy Karas, Bob Davis, and Tricia Siegel helped tremendously in the making of the yearbook. They not only taught the new members of the staff, but they motivated the staff to meet the deadlines. This year has been a learning experience for all members of the yearbook staff.

ACTIVITIES





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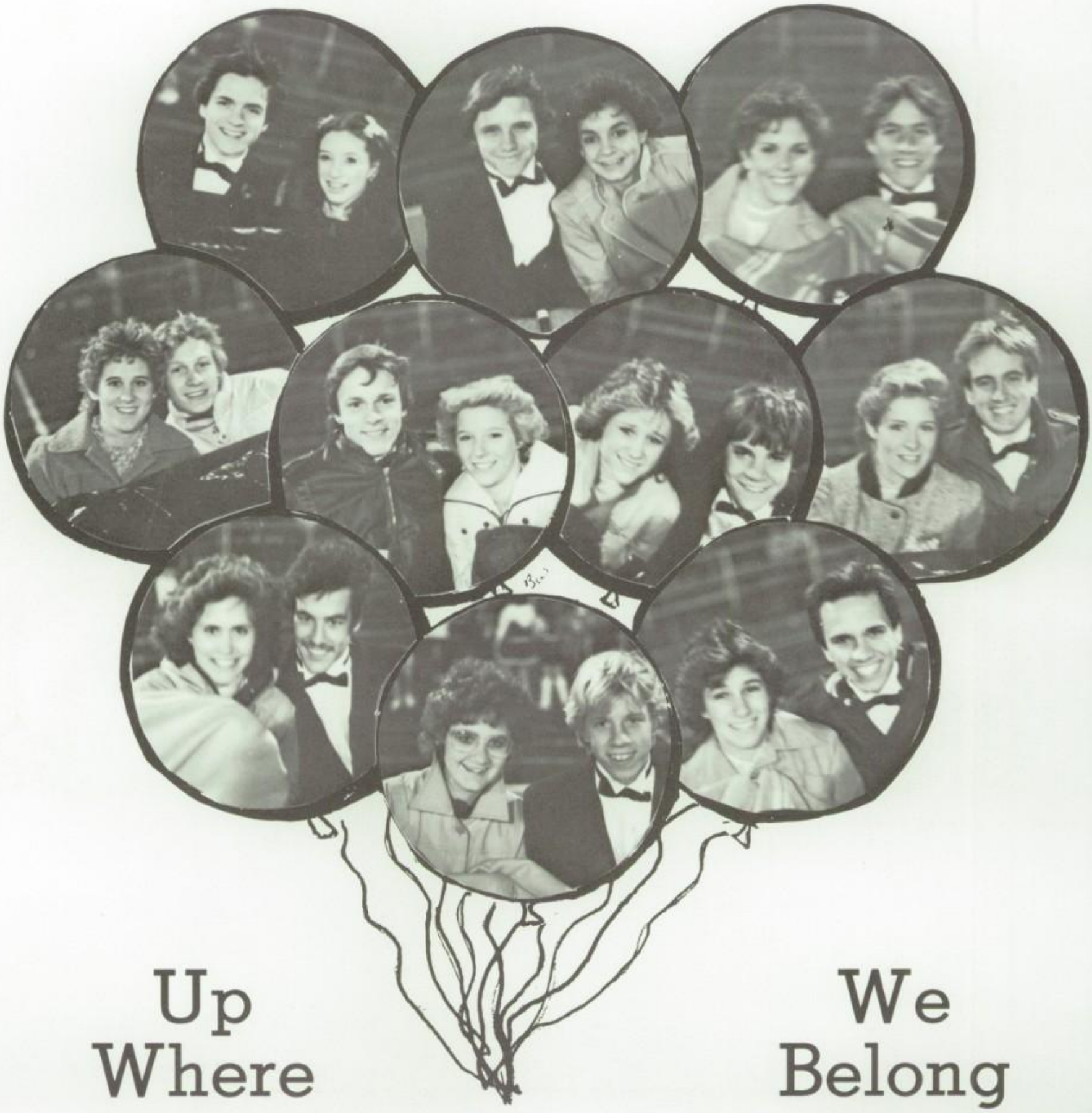

Up Where We Belong

Time and a lot of hard work went into preparing Homecoming 1983, with carnation and float making parties which filled the days prior to the big day October 29. The Homecoming game was won by West topling Creston 28-6. During halftime, the band played "Up Where We Belong" as the beautiful float paraded around the field with newly crowned King Jerry Rasch and Queen Ann Bokenkotter.

The dance was held at Aquinas Wege Center where the band Trilogy delighted the couples with the theme song "Up Where We Belong." Homecoming '83 was filled with many cherishable memories that will not soon be forgotten.

Mr. Mulder asks, "Gee, are these for me?"

Mr. Wagner boogies with the Mrs.

Matt, sneaks a grin at that cutie.

I leave my date for one minute and look!

A group of seniors appear amazed at the talent of those dancing.

Homecoming court 1983; left to right: D. Carlson, Mistress J. Purwin, M. Shingola, S. Stockmar, J. Misner, A. Dechine, L. DeFouw, Queen A. Bokenkotter, M. Kotula, L. Wagner, Back row: left to right: M. Nowicki, Master G. Bower, J. Codman, King J. Rash, D. Wiersma, T. Czarnecki, J. Burns, J. LeMuix, B. Heitzmen, R. Larva.

Hold Your Head Up

M. Bobrowski receives a hand along with his award.

Michelle Woltjer is honored to accept her certificate.

A few staff members enjoy their meal.

This was the third year for the Academic Achievement Awards Banquet which honors students with exceptional grade point averages. This award also gives students an incentive to study and work harder.

To receive this award, students must maintain a certain grade point average for the whole school year. Eleventh graders must maintain a 3.8 for a gold, a 3.6 for a silver, and a 3.4 for a bronze award. Tenth graders need a 3.6 for a gold, a 3.4 for a silver, and a 3.2 for a bronze award. In the ninth grade, students have to maintain a 3.4 for a gold, a 3.2 for a silver, and a 3.0 for a bronze award. Students have their choice of a pin, medal, or patch.

Besides the awards presentation, there was a potluck dinner provided by each of the families.

A certificate of Academic Achievement is presented along with a medal, pin, or patch.

Autographs

Let the Music Play

Front row; L to r: T. Lyon, V. Fish, K. Herrmann, J. Meerman, L. Blase, L. Schoenborn, M. Kline, C. Rahe, A. Pohl, M. Zylstra, P Kenny, L. Loef, S. Kimbling, K. Rahe, S. Kam. Middle row; L to R: Mr. Komarowski, D. Switzer, P. Foley, L. Westdrop, D. Hillary M. Merrit, K. La Fountain, M. Spruit, N. Gilson, A. Hoogterp, B. Derezinski, M. Minier, R. Stasuikinas, M. Sommers, M. Madigan L. Blanchard, P. Hufford, J. Fogg, M. Hehl, J. Klacko, J. Sobie, C. Davis, P. Randall, M. Bockheim, Mr. Wendlant. Back row; L to R N. Davis, J. Sobel, B. Kozal, P. Beenan, N. Purwin, E. Castro, C. Nemmers, R. LeMieux, M. Parbel, C. Allen, R. Dault, E. Foley, D Urbane, G. Umlar, J. Wilson, R. Banazak, R. Skeins, D. Davis, B. Yokabitus, R. Rosloniec, D. Mish, J. Augustyn. Not pictured: M Prescher, M. Roskiewicz, S. Hawley, Mr. Bourdo

The 1984 Flag-girls are: Christine Clemens, Missy Merritt, Mary Hehl, Shannon McLanis, Karen Schulte, Lisa Sobie, Lisa Blanchard, Kathy La Fountain

Under the direction of Mr. Eric Wendlent and majorette Ginny Fish, the West Catholic Marching and Symphonic Band had a very successful year. They competed in the MSBOA festivals and earned a 2nd division rating in class A. The band also performed in the Winter and Spring concerts, Orientation, pep rallies, and of course all the football halftimes. The flag-girls are also an important unit of the band, they accompany the band at halftime. Altogether WC sbould thank the band for their beautiful music.

Band Directors: Louis Komorowski, Craig D. Bourdo Eric Wendlent

The Song Remains the Same

Row 1 Left to Right: C. Ware, L. Rosonic, L. Franz, Ms. Martino, L. Westdorp, C. Allan, M. Veneklase, Row 2 Left to Right: T. Powers, M. Dawson, B. Keith, M. Hoopingarner, K. Kline, K. Zahm, J. Bryk, L. Hickey, J. King, A. Karpinski, K. Sheeran, D. Carlson, Row 3 Left to Right: V. Pokora, D. Davis, D. Hoopingarner, A. Czarnopys, D. Trepke, J. Olewinski, A. Sacrez, T. Stensma, C. Greke.

The chorus consisting of Freshmen and Sophomores who signed up to learn and sing music, found that there is a lot of hard work in singing. They perform twice a year a spring and Christmas concert where they sing anything from classical to popular music.

The madrigals are a select group of seniors and juniors who must try out to become accepted in this excellent group. They practice everyday and have many appearances to make during the school year. Both the madrigals and the chorus are taught by Ms. Martino.

Ms. Martino directs both groups

Row 1 Left to Right: C. Cosgrove, L. Pasikowski, D. Downer, Row 2 Left to Right: D. Ketchapaw, R. Feutz, R. Pokora, M. Powers, Row 3 Left to Right: M. Hefferan, K. Poe, S. Shepard, S. DelRuso, M. Aman, S. Imfeld, Row 4 Left to Right: K. Chesla, M. Czarnecki, M. LeMieux, G. Orlowski, T. Simmons, M. Symington, Miss Martino.

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Thriller

Darkness falls across the land
The midnight hour is close at hand
Creatures crawl in search of blood
To terrorize y'awl's neighborhood
And grizzly ghouls from every tomb
Are Closing in to seal your doom.

On November 18, 19, and the 20 of 1983, the drama department of West Catholic produced a "Thriller" of a play. Dracula, written by Bran Stroker, was the choice for the play because it would be a different type of production. Adam Czarnopys, who starred as Dracula, played his part to the perfect likeness. Director Linda Martino and the cast and crew of the production worked long and hard to make the play a success . . . it was.

Harker ..... Mike Patterson
Dracula..... Adam Czarnopys
Henry..... Richard Arndt
Charles..... Rob Jewett
Arthur..... Brian Novak
VanHelsing..... Steve Kam
Seward..... Dennie Hoopingarner
Renfield..... Roger Rettig
Lucy..... Marmie Hoopingarner
Martha .....Wendy Zlstra
Minna .....Teresa Thome
Vampires ..... Joelle King
Karen Hathaway
Amy Karpinski
Servant .....Kim Migoski

In Doctor Peter Sewards' office, VanHelsings talks to Miss Lucy Westenra about her terrible "sickness."

In the climax of the play, Dracula leans over Arthur Holmwood and Renfield plunges a wooden stake in his back.

Professor Abraham "Steve Kam" VanHelsing frees Miss Mina "Theresa Thome" Murray's soul from her body.

Rob "The Butler" Jewett pleads with Marmie "Miss Lucy" Hoopingarner not to tell her father he had been drinking.

The cast and crew members of the West Catholic 1983 Fall Drama presentation "Dracula" starring Adam Czarnopys as Dracula and Director Linda Martino.

What A Feeling.

Several times during the year, the West Catholic student body meets to cheer on the athletic teams. These Pep Rallies promote the spirit that the athletes need to compete to the best of their abilities. In addition, the rowdy events give students a chance to show their pride in the athletes of West Catholic. Without these rallies, the unity of the school would decline as well as our teams.

Freddie Falcon helps to show his support and spirit.

The Pom-pon squad takes a break.

Excited, happy faces are common at rallies.

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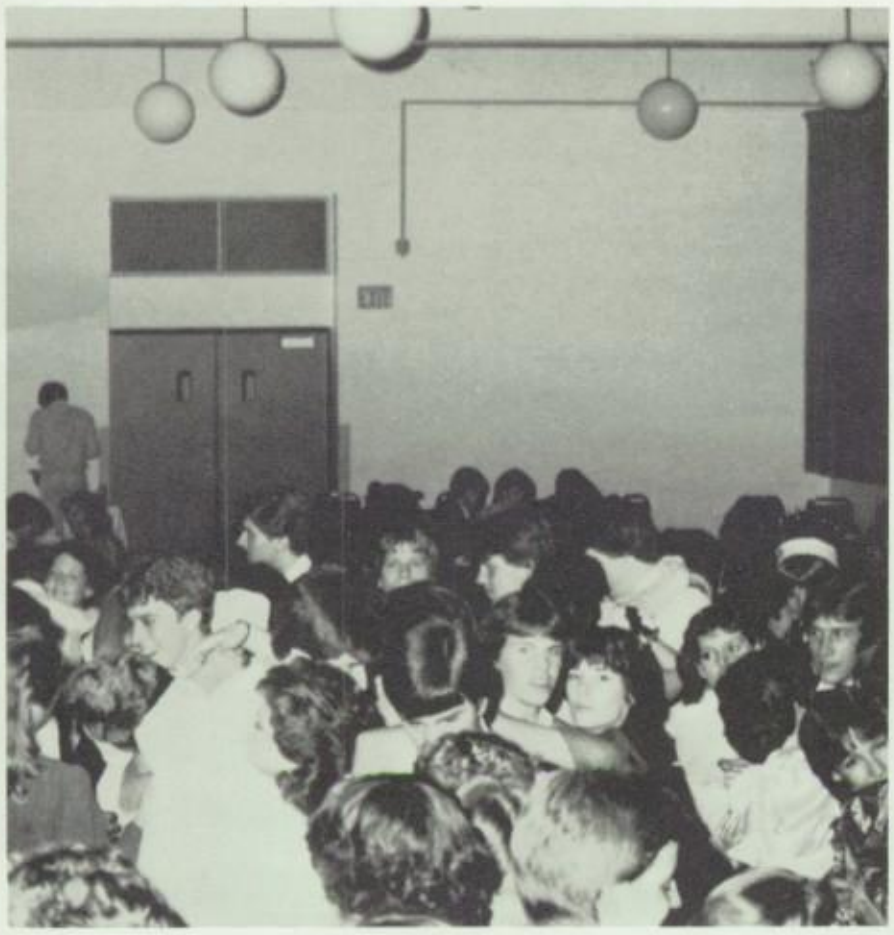


Many couples enjoy the dances at West Catholic.

After the long, hard weeks of school, every student looks forward to going to the school dances. From the first dance to the last, everyone enjoys the fun, relaxed atmosphere. Dances also help to raise money for various organizations. Dances may end in a few short hours, but the memories last a lifetime.

Bands frequently play for the dances at West Catholic.

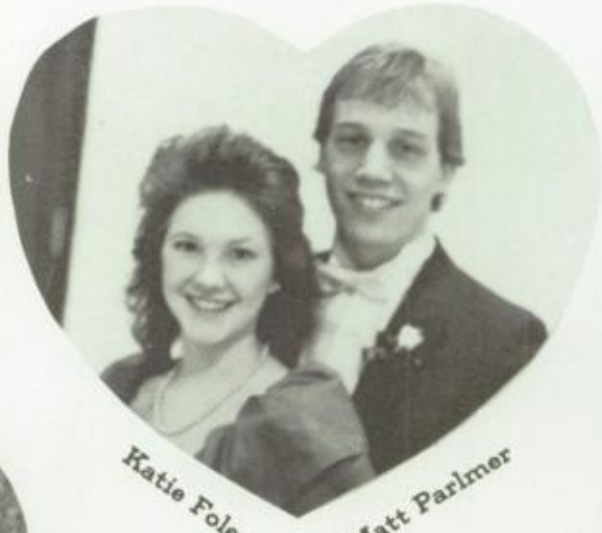
All of My Love

Kathy Farhat

Fred Bennett

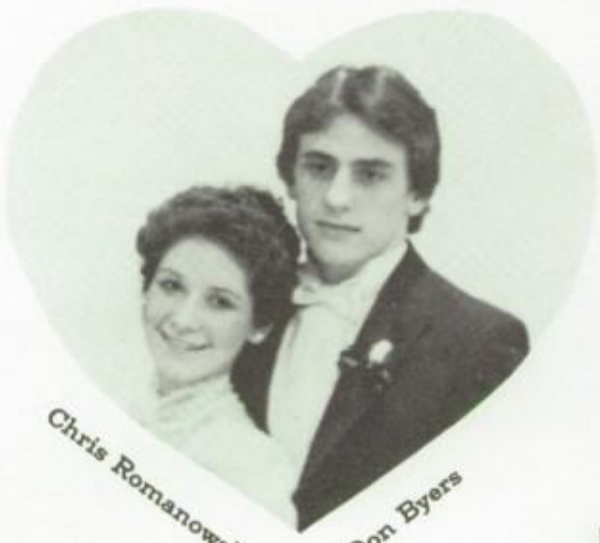
Don Juan
Tony Russo

Sweetheart
Joan Walczewski



Katie Foley

Matt Parlmer



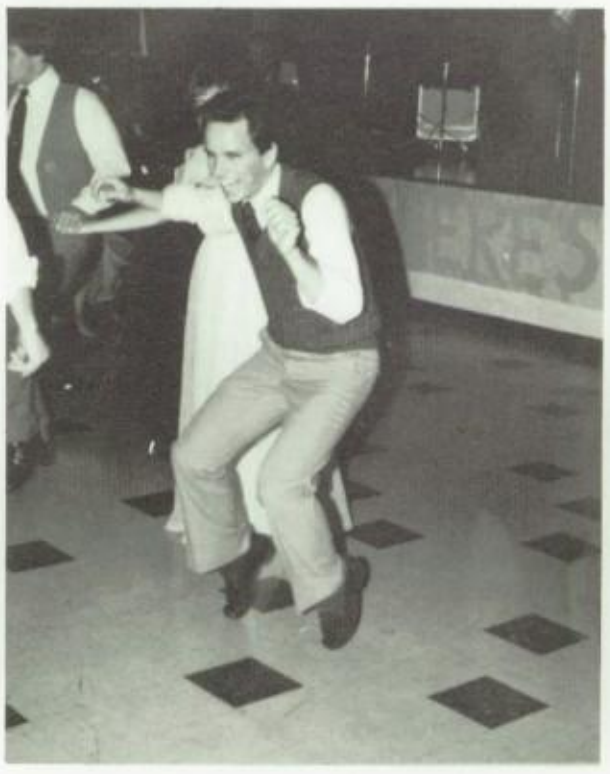
Chris Romanowski

Don Byers

Lisa Pepper

Jesse Tobar

All of My Love was the theme chosen by the Senior class to represent the 1984 Here's My Heart dance. The band Trilogy set the stage as the couples danced the night away in the West Catholic Ballroom on Feb. 12. The pep rally Friday afternoon before the big night was the time when Mistress and Master of Ceremony, Noreen Blase and Steve Kam announced Dan Juan and Sweetheart. This year's couple to represent the Senior class was Tony Russo and Joan Walczewski.



Jim Codman vs. Michael Jackson—watch out Billie Jean!

Rob "Elwood" Schmidt and Stan "Jake" Sacha perform the Blues Brothers at the pep rally.

ese junior girls take time away from their
tes to pose for a picture.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Announcing the 1983-84 Here's My Heart court.

Jill Meerman Mark Jager

Linda VanBlooys Darryl Kenyon

Mistress
Noreen Blase

Master
Steve Kam

Dave DenBraber Kris Schumucker

Renee Patterson Steve Aman

Through the Years

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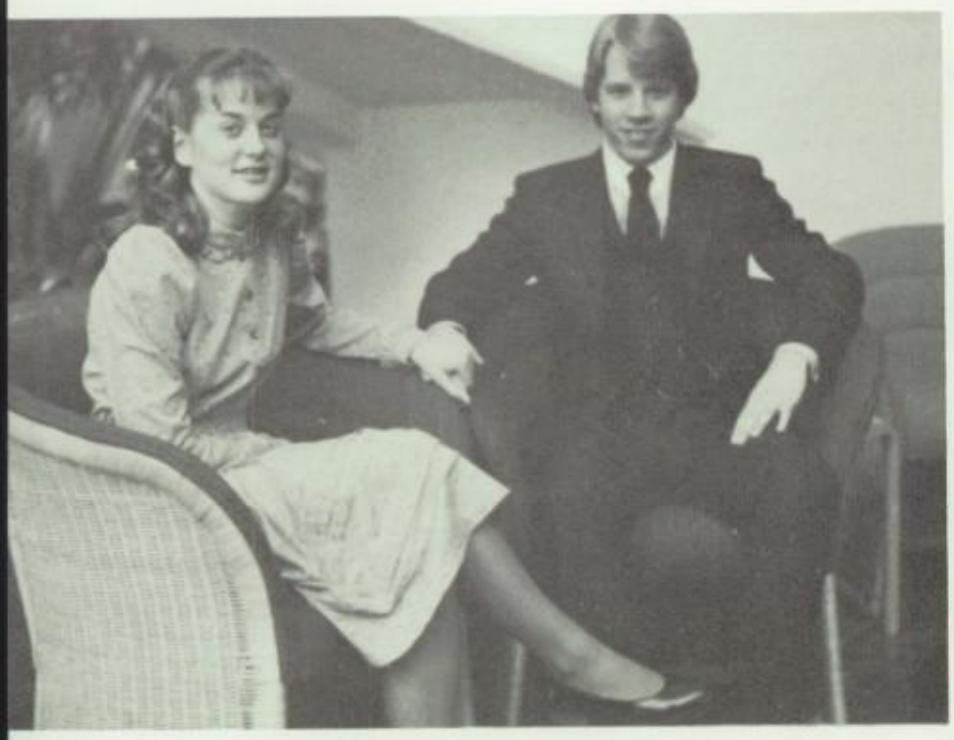

Amy Schaak and Greg Bowe

Amy Papranec and Shawn Patterson

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Lisa Lamancusa and Jeff Heitzman

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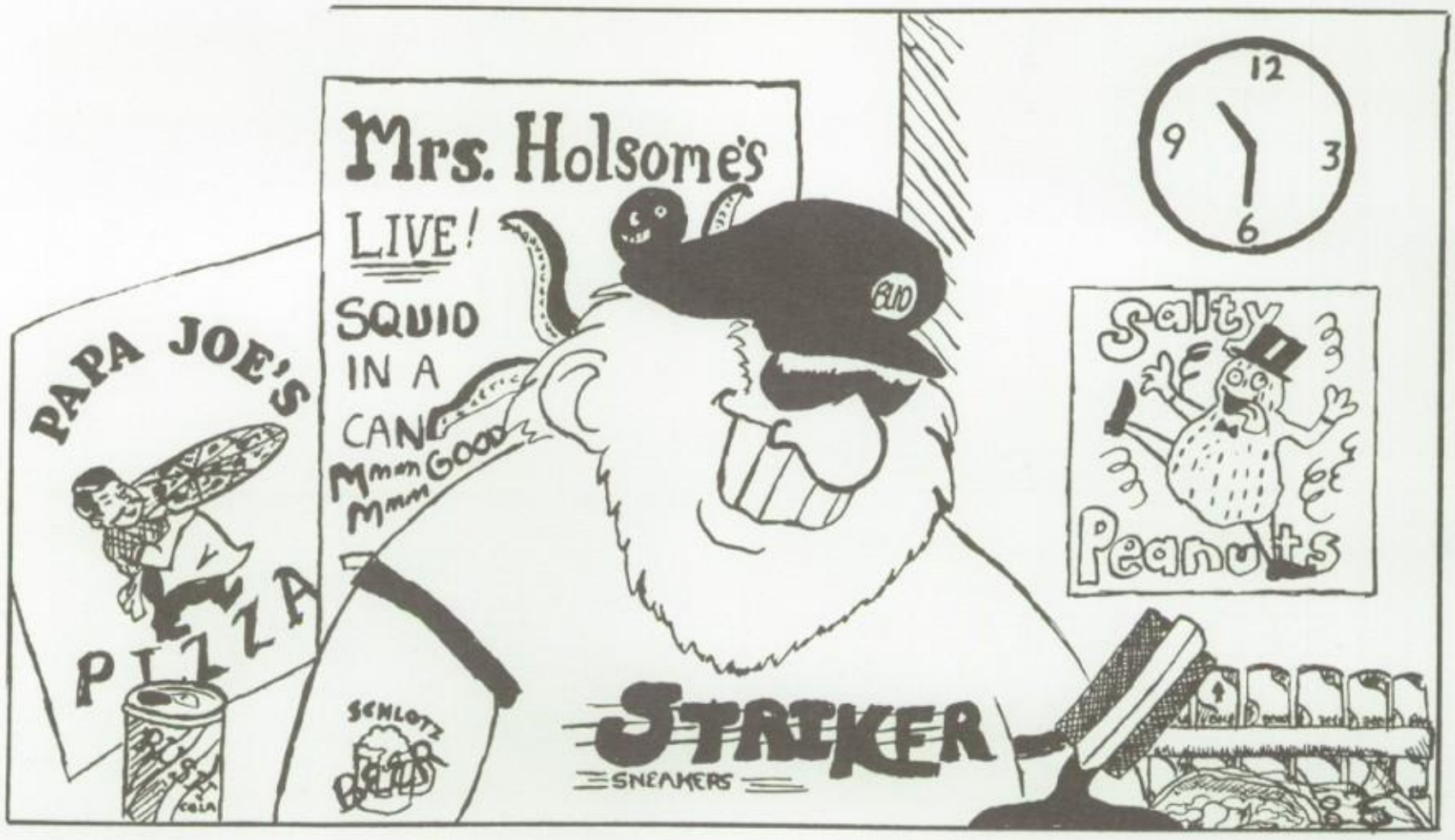

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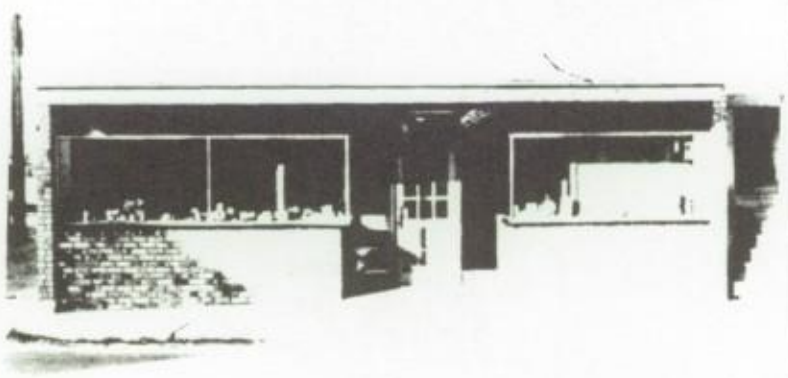

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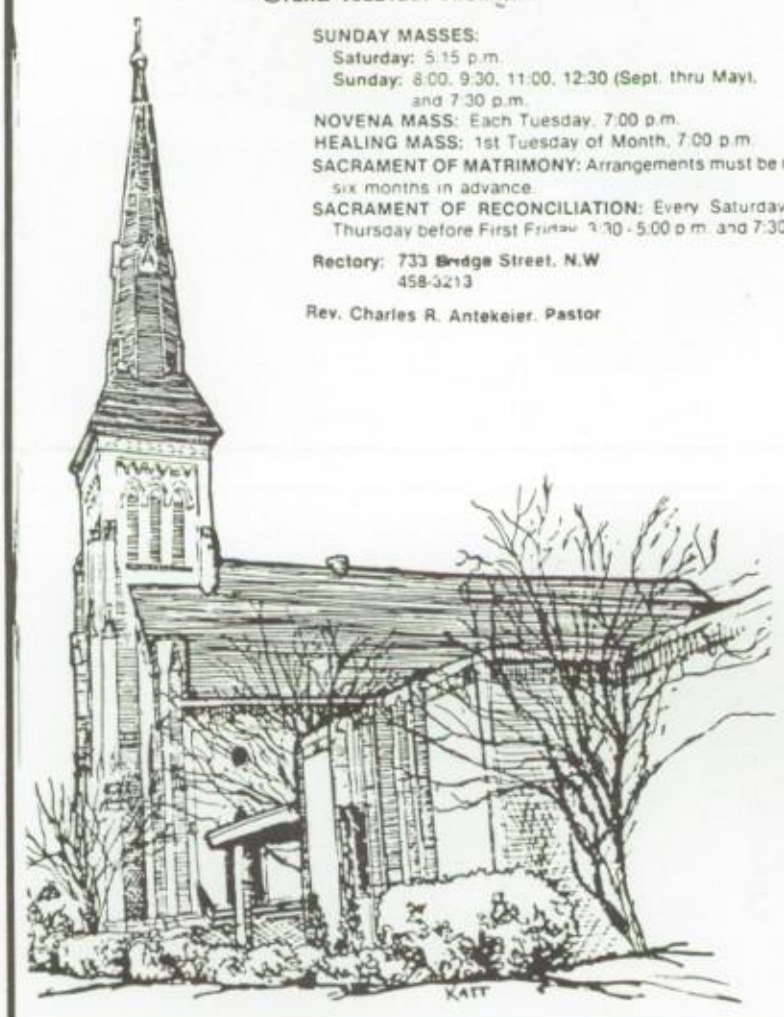

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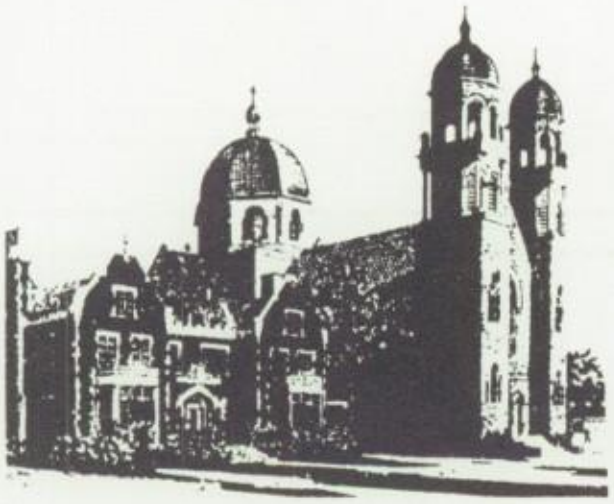

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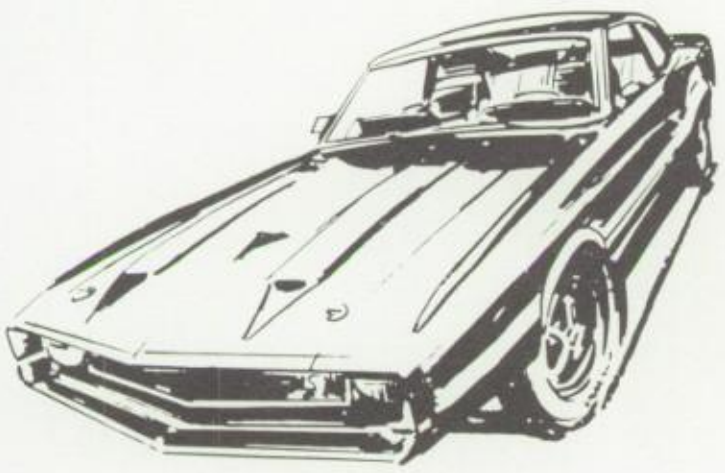

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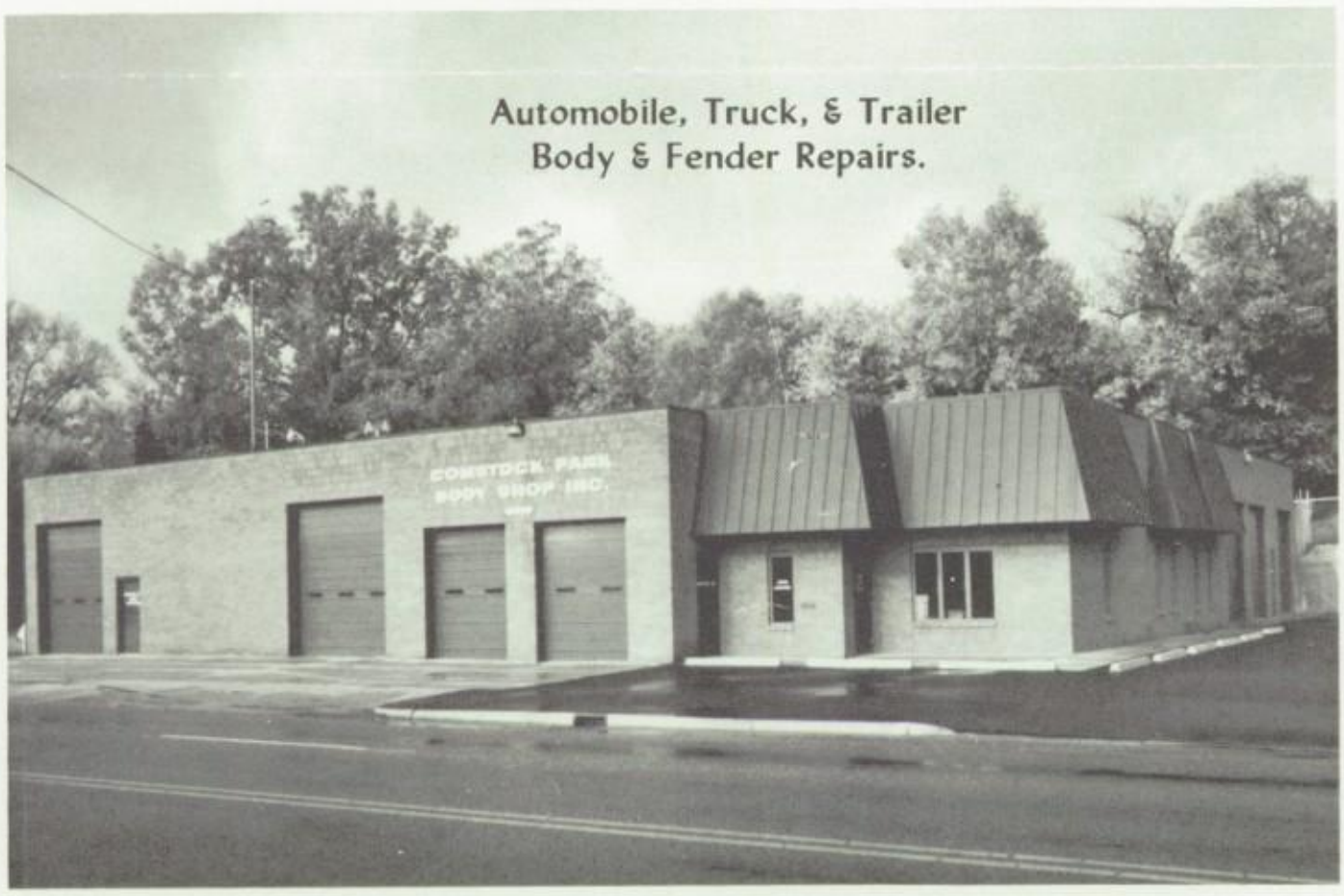

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